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AFGHAN KING MURDERED

COUNTRY IS REPORTED TO BE QUIET

Telegram To Legation In London.

BRIEF DETAILS ONLY AVAILABLE

London, To-day.

The Afghan Minister in London, H.E. Sardar Ahmad Ali Khan, states that His Majesty the King of Afghanistan, Muhamed Nadir Shah Ghazi, was murdered yesterday morning. His son was proclaimed King last night.

London, Later.

There was no further details of the Afghanistan telegram to the Legation in London. The statement issued from the Legations declares that the King was murdered by a "traitor."

The country is quiet. —Reuter.

His Highness the King of Afghanistan, Mohammed Nadir Shah Ghazi, was born on April 10, 1880, and was called to the throne on October 16, 1929, after a suuccesaful campaign against Habibullah, who had assumed power on the abdication of ex-King Amanullah, the former's brother.

Afghanistan, capital Kabul, lies to the north-west of India. It has an area of some 245,000 square miles and a population of approximately 11,000,000.

King Amanullah, who abdicated in 1929, was succeeded by Nadir Shah, who was proclaimed on October 16 of the same year.

DOLLAR-STERLING RATE RECORD.

Highest Since 1914.

London, To-day.

In the London Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, the dollar rate rose to £-U.S.$4.94, its highest level since August, 1914.

Later, the rate eased to £-U.S.$4.92½. — British Wireless Service.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Reassuring Bulletin Follows Tuesday's Operation

London, To-day.

The bulletin issued yesterday regarding the Princess Royal, who on Tuesday underwent on operation for appendicitis, states that her condition yesterday morning was satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN HAVANA

State Of War In Cuba Declared.

50 KILLED AND 125 INJURED

Havana, To-day.

The President of Cuba, Professon Grou San Martin yesterday declared a state of war throughout Cuba in consequence of the day-long rebellion.

The casualties in Havana are reported to be at least 32 killed and 100 injured.

Widespread anti-Government movements are reported from other parts of the island.

Later.

Severe fighting is continuing on land and sea. Gunboats last night shelled three rebel forts at Havana.

The casualties are now estimated at 50 killed and 125 wounded in Havana alone.—Reuter.

LO WEN-KAN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA

Denies Negotiations With Soviet.

RICH POTENTIALITIES OF HSINKIANG

Tientsin, To-day.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan arrived here late last night from Tangku, disembarking from a Soviet steamer. On his arrival, he issued a long written statement on the results of his visit to Hsinkiang Province.

He said in effect that he was profoundly impressed by the greatness of Hsinkiang, which, represented an area larger than Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol combined, and his immensely rich natural resources. Unfortunately, perpetual internecine wars between the warlords in the Province had reduced it to ruins.

(Continued on Page 12).

YOUNG MARSHAL'S POSITION.

Mr. Donald's Return To China.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. H. W. Donald, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's British adviser, has had several conversations with Mr. T. V. Soong, at the latter's residence here, since his arrival from Europe early this week.

It is believed that his conversations with Mr. T. V. Soong were in connection with Marshal Chang Tsueh-liang's position.

Mr. Donald is prepared to go to Nanchang by air to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Considerable attention has been aroused by his personal movements, as his return to China has a direct bearing on the ex-marshal's activity.—Central News Agency.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA

SINCERE FRIENDLINESS STRESSED IN LORDS

NO MORE BOXER FUND MONEY FOR HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THAT GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA WAS ONE OF SINCERE FRIENDLINESS AND THAT SHE HAD DONE MORE THAN ANY OTHER POWER TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SPIRIT, WAS STRESSED BY LORD STANHOPE, IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, YESTERDAY, WHILE REPLYING TO THE DEBATE ON BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS CHINA.

The future progress of the country, he declared, lay in the hands of the Chinese themselves.

He emphasised the undesirability, at present, of the removal of the British Legation from Peking to either Shanghai or Nanking.

Lord Peel, who opened the debate, criticised Britain's attitude "of letting matters drift, and pointed out that other powers were rapidly strengthening their foothold in China while Britain appeared to be weighted with indecision.

Lord Melchett supported Lord Peel and referred to the recent journey of the head of Imperial Chemical Industries, Sir Harry McGowan, to China. He wished that the example would be followed by other Industrialists.

Lord Lugard and Lord Addington then spoke.

Lord Addington favoured the removal of the Legation from Peking. He regretted the reduction in the British forces in Shanghai.

Lord Stanhope, replying, mentioned that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had once invited him to participate one of China's revolutions.

As regards China's trade he welcomed the recent visit of Sir Harry McGowan.

The British Government's policy was one of sincere friendliness to China.

"Our aim is to maintain the cordial relations with the constituted Government," he declared.

Lord Stanhope stated that Britain had tried to meet China's national aspirations to the fullest measure. They recognised the strong national sentiment throughout the country. Therefore, as regards Lord, Peel's suggestion for a gendarmerie, he though the first move should come from China.

If such a suggestion were made the Government would do their best to see what assistance could be given.

The question of the removal of the Legation had been periodically considered, he said, but the Government had hitherto not considered a change as necessary or desirable.

It was doubted whether any real increase in efficiency would result from the question. The removal was also complicated by important considerations of health expense.

Lord Stanhope pointed out that the Chinese Government had once or twice transferred the Capital and that the permanent removal of the British Legation to Nanking would entail some risk of being made in vain.

He emphasised that Peking was superior to Nanking and Shanghai from a health viewpoint.

The alternative of Shanghai was objectionable as the city had its own special problems which might absorb the Minister's energy.

The Government had no power to devote any further money from the Boxer Fund to the Hong Kong University as Lord Lugard proposed.

The Government had done more than any other Power to demonstrate their friendliness and sympathy with the reasonable aspirations of the Chinese.

The problem of further progress was one which only the Chinese could solve. It was difficult to see what Britain could do which would not involve interference with Chinese affairs Lord Stanhope said. —Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY AT BY-ELECTION

Labour Defeated By 4,000 Votes.

LIBERAL POLLS WELL AT SKIPTON

London, To-day.

The Conservative Party yesterday retained the Skipton, Riding, Yorkshire, seat at the by-election caused by the death of Mr. E. R. Bird. The majority was, however, considerably less than at the general election in 1931.

The polling was as follows:—

Mr. G. Richards, Conservative, 18,136 votes.

Mr. J. Davies, Labour, 14,157 votes.

Mr. R. Denby, Liberal, 9,210 votes.

Mr. J. Rushton, Communist, 704 votes.

The late Mr. E. R. Bird had a majority of 14,960 votes in a straight fight with Mr. J. Davies at the last election.

TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME

INDO-CHINA TO JOIN FROM JANUARY 1

London, To-day.

Indo-China has signed an agreement officially to join the International Tin Restrictoin scheme on a flat rate, from January 1, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICE IN FAR EAST

Pan-American Coy. Blocked In P.I.

Manila, To-day.

It is reported that the Philippine Island Legislature has shelved the Pan-American Airways request for a 25-year franchise in connection with the proposed Hong Kong-Manila air service. — Reuter.

N.R.A. NOT APPROACHING BREAKDOWN

Business Increased By 38 Per Cent.

ECONOMIST'S OPTIMISM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1893. Received November 8, 7.10 p.m.)

New York, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration is not approaching a breakdown, declares the prominent United States economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson.

He asserts that the N.R.A. is accomplishing remarkable results and predicts that they will be written into United States law, subject to certain modifications, when the emergency ends, and end will become a controlling factor in industry.

He said that business in August had increased by 38 per cent. over March. He predicts that the Recovery programme will presently resume its forward March, citing a dozen reasons in support of this conclusion, including:

First, the tendency to increase Corporation dividends.

Second, the decline in the number of persons requiring public relief.

Third, the prospective tax reductions after Prohibition repeal.

Fourth, the recognition of Russia.

He declared that the President's announcement of a managed currency had forestalled drives for "green back" inflation in the coming Congress.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT POLICY CRITICISED.

U.S. Dollar Must Be Stabilised.

PROFESSOR SEES INFLATION AS NECESSARY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1893. Received November 8, 9.45 p.m.)

Princeton, Yesterday.

The well-known United States economist, Professor Edwin Kemmerer, in a speech here, yesterday, declared that America's abandonment of the gold standard was a mistake and was unnecessary.

He said that stabilisation of the American dollar was necessary immediately, in order to eliminate the dangers of serious inflation.

He made a suggestion for stabilising the dollar at about 66.2/3 of the existing gold value, because a return to the former gold parity was now politically impossible.

He expressed doubt as to whether the American Recovery Programme could succeed without considerable inflation.

In stabilising the dollar he said that the wisest course would probably be co-operation with Great Britain and other nations.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DROUGHT RELIEF IN U.S.

5,500,000 Bushels Of Wheat For Livestock.

Washington, To-day.

The Farm Relief Administration has allotted 5,500,000 bushels of wheat to feed livestock in the drought areas.—Reuter.

Gordon Richards rode his 247th winner yesterday at Liverpool, thus shattering Fred Archer's 48-year-old record of 246 winners in a season.—(S. & G.).

RECORD LOW U.S. STEEL PRODUCTION

But Many Favourable Business Factors.

RAILROAD PURCHASES

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1893. Received November 8, 10.37 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

At the close of yesterday's market, traders gave the following as favourable factors contributing to better Stock Market prices.

The railroads are beginning to purchase steel rails and other equipment.

General Motors' sales for October were only U. S. $8,000 under the total for September.

The Government's estimate of the current cotton crop at 13,100,000 sales as compared with 12,727,000 has removed uncertainty.

The Administration's continuation of dollar devaluation.

Unfavourable factors include:

The anticipation that the United States Steel Corporation's report on unfilled tonnage, due to-morrow will set another record low figure.

Reports showing the consumption of electric power for the week ending November 4 was the lowest in many weeks.

The farm strike in the mid-west is now hampering deliveries to markets.

Many persons believe that the election of Mr. La Guardia as Mayor of New York assures the Stock Exchange against over-taxation in its stock transfers.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER RISES TO NEW HIGH

Remonetisation Talk In New York.

New York, To-day.

Silver opened barely steady here, yesterday, on an accumulation of selling orders. After selling was absorbed, prices advanced to new high levels on talk of remonetisation.

The December price, on the Commodity Exchange, yesterday closed at 42.95 cents per ounce as against 42.20 cents on Monday, while the May price from between .65 and .75 cents to 44.15 cents.

General stocks showed a sharp advance, industrials soaring 3.04 to 95.54, while rails and utilities were up 1.16 and 1.01 to 39.48 and 24.58 respectively. Bonds declined .21 to 61.74.—Reuter.

MALAYA'S FINE WIN

THRILLING FINISH TO EVEN GAME

DUNKLEY RUN OUT TO END INNINGS.

HONG KONG 82 FOR 4: ALL OUT FOR 124

Malaya defeated Hong Kong in the triangular interport cricket series to-day by 14 runs.

The finish to what had been a close and exciting match full of incident, and the game was open until the last ball had been bowled.

There was a galaxy of stars at the nets early this morning, the Shanghai team, who arrived by the Empress of Russia, indulging in a loosening up. They play their first game, against Hong Kong, on Saturday, commencing at 11.45 a.m.

Commencing play this morning Hong Kong in their second innings required 134 runs for victory, with all their wickets intact. Although Duckitt had gone cheaply, the earlier batsmen showed good form and when the fourth wicket fell 82 runs were on the board.

A slump set in, however, and but for Minu, who hit out freely, the later batsmen failed.

During the half hour's play this afternoon Dunkley and Redmond looked at one stage as though they might carry their team to victory. Against good bowling however, particularly on the part of Gill, the last two wickets fell when 14 runs were still required.

Frank Goodwin batted, but his inability to run short singles on account of the strained muscle in his leg caused Dunkley to run himself out to give Malaya their final wicket in one of the most exciting finishes on the ground.

The second game of the series will commence at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday on the Club ground when Hong Kong meet Shanghai, who arrived by the Empress of Russia early this morning.

To-morrow Malaya meet the United Services on the K. C. C. wicket, play commencing at 11 a.m.

(Continued on Page 4).

Hong Kong 2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, c & b Speldewinde	21
E. R. Duckitt, b Willis	2
T. A. Pearce, c Croome, b Jonklass	18
P. V. Williams, c Morgan, b Willis	26
C. C. Garthwaite, b Gill	18
A. C. Hamilton l.b.w., b Gill	0
H. Owen Hughes l.b.w., b Jonklass	1
A. R. Minu, c Willis, b Gill	21
T. M. L. Redmond, c Gibson, b Jonklass	8
G. S. Dunkley, run out	6
F. Goodwin, not out	4
Extras (B 7 LB2)	9
Total	124

1 for 7, 2 for 42, 3 for 43, 4 for 82, 5 for 89, 6 for 89, 7 for 101, 8 for 111, 9 for 120, 10 for 124.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	11	1	34	2
Gill	14	8	23	3
Jonklass	11	3	29	3
Speldewinde	6	1	18	1
Morgan	1	0	17	0

The WOMAN'S Page

Worth Sponsors Tailored Suit

Simple Lines For 1933-34 Models.

FUR PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE

Paris.

For practical day wear for the coming season Worth still sponsors the tailor-made suit. His 1933-34 model consists for the most part of a very simple straight skirt, a silk or metal tissue blouse buttoning up to the chin (or in some cases a high necked woollen jumper), a sleeveless fur waistcoat against the cold that the weather experts are already warning us to prepare for this winter, and a three-quarter or hip length fur-trimmed coat.

Here, for example is an ensemble in red woollen material that explains. It is called "Tout a Vous" The Jacket is hip-length with grey astrakhan revers. The skirt is narrow and slim, the blouse is in grey satin matching the grey of the fur and over it is worn a snug fitting coatee of grey astrakhan.

The cap is also in astrakhan, and is worn pulled down over the forehead

FLOWERS FOR THE TABLE

Small Bowls Correct During Meals.

CONVENTIONAL DECORATIONS

There are many variations of correct table settings both formal and informal, as practiced by modern hostesses. The safest course to pursue much in the direction of simplicity.

Time was when no formal dinner table was correctly set unless it was dominated by a fulsome floral centrepiece—usually so high and bushy as to shut off contact with guests across the table Flowers are still fashionable and always will be at the dinner hour. But small bowls of delicate blooms are used.

Women who enjoy being original when they give dinner parties delight in arranging non-floral centrepieces on their tables. Groups of quaint animals, miniature Japanese gardens or even glinting goldfish in small pools appear on the table. More conventional decorations, such as small pottery groups, bowls of fruit—or even lacquered vegetables—are in good taste.

POPULAR SHADES IN LINGERIE.

New Nightgowns Like Evening Dresses.

Lavender and green, with string lace, are popular shades for underwear; also pink. These stand cleaning or washing better than white. All such things are handworked and of really good fabric.

The latest nightgowns are wonderful confections almost like evening dresses, but there are sure to be the practical and lasting silks, satins, and pyjama-suits as well.

Satin Versatility

The charm of this lovely dress, worn by Rochelle Hudson, screen player, is in its simplicity. Of black satin, the creation features a double-collar effect—the lower collar, ruffle-edged, is of black satin and the tiny roll collar of white silk pique. The snappy toque is also in white pique.

TREND OF WINTERS FASHIONS

Bright Linings Used Everywhere.

NATURAL WAISTLINE

Necklines are difficult to describe this season. There are all kinds of collars, and many ways of wearing them. A good rule to follow is to have a high collar if you are short and broad, and if you are tall and thin (or broad) to keep your collar low, particularly on your morning clothes.

Alaska seal and skunk are again fashionable, the skunk with white in it is the one preferred.

Bright linings are used everywhere. Lanvin gives a silver lining to her dark coats. Worth uses plush and makes a blouse to match.

Chanel makes black lace dresses for the evening, with long, transparent sleeves which leave the turn of the arm bare. Both Molyneux and Patou make black velvet dresses with long tight sleeves, trains, and low necks. Roohas makes black velvet dresses with large white lace collars and long, tight sleeves.

The waistline is set at its natural place. Schiaparelli lifts it a little in front. Chanel drops it slightly at the back. Patou puts it a thought lower all round. Molyneux also dips his a little, but in one or two dresses lifts it high.

For the morning, skirts are from 10 to 11 inches off the ground, and a little longer for the afternoon. For the evening they may escape the ground or sweep it.

String Is Highly Fashionable

New Mode In Material and Colour.

A touch of string colour or material is as essential this season to the woman who would be elegant as it has hitherto been to a brown paper parcel.

Neat tailored suits and three-quarter coats in coarsest linen, completely stringy both in colour and texture, are the smartest things in Paris.

String coloured footwear in soft kid leather shoes make the smartest feet in Paris, and crocheted jumpers of string are everywhere—even gloves have gone stringy both as to colour and fabric.

FUR TRIMMING FOR AUTUMN

Many Tones Of Fox For Evening Wear.

Daytime clothes for Autumn and Winter display a generous amount of fur and beaver, nutria, silver and blue fox, astrakhan, broadtail and skunk, which effects a timid re-entry. For evening wear there are all kinds of foxes—silver, black and blue, but used much more discreetly than in previous years.

All coats are very sober in line with any touch of originality concentrated on the sleeves and fur trimming.

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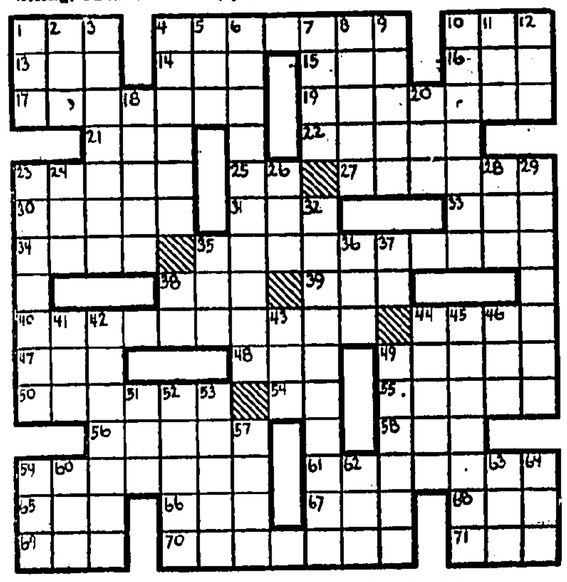
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Speck
4-Coax
10-Supreme god of the Babylonians
13-Irregular (abbr.)
14-Residence (abbr.)
15-Organ of hearing
16-Fish eggs
17-Devices for removing seeds
19-Appeasing
21-Masculine (abbr.)
22-To set again
23-Toward the left (Naut.)
25-Pronoun
27-Hold
30-Soils
31-Terminate
33-Feminine suffix of some nouns
34-A state of disorder
35-Companions
38-Rest
39-Vehicle
40-Private interviews
44-A pledge
47-Air (Obs.)
48-Evil
49-Gaze fixedly
50-Checked
54-And (Lat.)
55-Caused to assume an attitude

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
56-Portions of medicine
58-Science
59-Struggle
61-Reclaims
65-Move rapidly
66-American Institute of Architects (abbr.)
67-Before
68-Decay
69-Nevertheless
70-Possessive of Baroda
71-Speak

VERTICAL
1-Prefix. Apart
2-Raw metal
3-Any quiverings
4-Wrenches
5-Pronoun
6-Short essays
7-Darling
8-Tardier
9-Appearing as if gnawed
10-The island of Great Britain
11-Eternity
12-Support
16-Ventures

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20-Snare
23-Electrical measuring instrument
24-A pastry
26-Entomology (abbr.)
28-Interest (abbr.)
29-Fondled
32-Put out of center
35-An island in inland waters
36-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)
37-Doctor (abbr.)
38-A continent (abbr.)
41-Organ of sight
42-The emblem of Neptune
43-Bind
44-Heard
46-A church festival (pl.)
46-Metric land measure
49-A garden implement (pl.)
51-Numbers (abbr.)
52-Establish (abbr.)
53-Girl's name
57-Wither
59-Contorted
60-Regret
62-Epoch
63-Large extinct New Zealand bird
64-Hovel

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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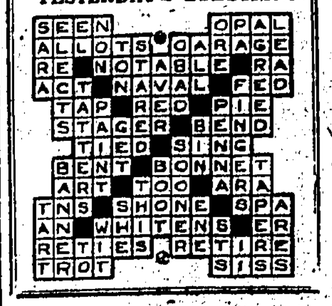

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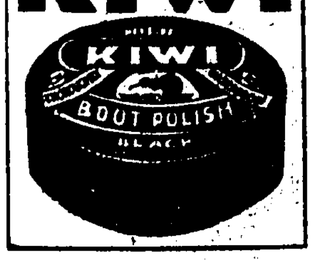

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Hong Kong, 7th November, 1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Contract Bids To Show The Aces.

MORE ABOUT THE 4-5 NO-TRUMP CONVENTION

(By Frank England.)

In last week's article I explained the general nature and use of the 4/5 No Trump slam invitation bid and the responses of partner, and gave examples of bids showing two aces and the king of a suit previously bid. It can be used, however, alternatively to show three aces instead of two aces and a king. Here is an interesting example:—

North:—
S.—A Q J x
H.—J 10 9
D.—A
C.—A J 10 9 8

South:—
S.—K x x
H.—A x
D.—K x x x
C.—K Q x x

The bidding was:—

S.—1 Club	W.—No
N.—2 Spades (1)	E.—No
S.—3 Spades (2)	W.—No
N.—4 No Trumps (3)	E.—No
S.—5 No Trumps (4)	W.—No
N.—7 Clubs (5)	

(1) A forcing take-out promising game.

(2) The Spade suit is agreed.

(3) The slam try, showing in this case three aces.

(4) South knows that the Four No Trumps showed three aces, because he holds the Kings of Spades and Clubs, the only suits bid. He argues, therefore, that North must wish to know the whereabouts of those two kings, as well as the missing ace. The Five No Trump response tells him this.

(5) Grand slam is now a practical certainty.

How to Show Three Aces & a King

We have seen previously that the Five No Trumps is a compulsory response to a Four No Trump bid if partner holds two aces, but the Five No Trump bid can be used equally effectively by itself as a first direct slam invitation without a previous Four No Trump bid having been made by either partner. The immediate Five No Trump bid having been made by either partner. The immediate Five No Trump shows three aces and a king, and, of course, in this case the player making it must be satisfied that the small slam is a certainty and be hoping for a grand slam. Partner here must respond either:

(1) With six of a suit if holding no ace or an ace with no added values; or

(2) if holding the desired ace and added values with grand slam directly in his partner's suit or his own, whichever offers the better chance.

Here is an example from the Blue Book (1938):

North:—
S.—8
H.—K Q J 9 8 7
D.—K Q J 10
C.—K Q

South:—
S.—A K Q 9 4
H.—A 10 6 5
D.—6
C.—4 3

This hand should be bid:—

S.—1 Spade	W.—No
N.—3 Hearts (1)	E.—No
S.—5 No Trumps (2)	W.—No
N. 6 Hearts (3)	

(1) North naturally gives a forcing takeout.

(2) South shows his three aces and a king immediately, as although it is highly probable North has the Ace of Diamonds after his forcing bid, it is not a certainty.

(3) North's sign off with Six Hearts tells South that the Ace of Diamonds is missing and the grand slam, therefore, impossible. It is very tempting for South to bid seven Hearts right away, and many players would risk it. The convention removes all such risk.

How to Show 4 Aces and a King

Hitherto no device has been invented whereby the holding of four aces in one hand can be precisely shown. The 4/5 No Trump convention has solved this problem too. A Four No Trump bid followed by a Five No Trump bid by the same player shows all four aces and a king of a suit bid, and this may be the only sure means of arriving at grand slam, as in the hand below:

North:—
S.—Q J 10 9 2
H.—K 2
D.—K Q J 2
C.—K 2

South:—
S.—A K 4 3
H.—A 5 4
D.—A 4 3

Both sides vulnerable. South dealt and bid One Spade. North Four Spades. South now bids Four No Trumps and North must "sign off" with Five Spades as South's Four Four No Trumps may only mean two aces and the King of Spades. South now bids Five No Trumps, showing the other two aces, and North now can see the Seven No Trumps laid down and of course bids it. The Seven No Trumps is slightly more certain than Seven Spades as it avoids the risk of a ruff with an opening lead and also takes in the 150 honours.

In the above hand it is impossible for North to "place" South with all four aces without a conventional bid.

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP

North:—
S—A 8 4 3

South:—
S.—K Q 9 7 6

South is playing a Four Heart contract and has entries in both hands. How should be play the trumps?

ANSWER

Lead small to the Ace and return small to the K Q This will enable five tricks to be made even if East has J 10 x x because South can finesse against East on the second or third round.

Hula Dancers who appear in the Hawaiian Cabaret at Tait's Manila Carnival.

Music Composed From Dreams

Peasant's Leap To Fame After Operation.

CANNOT WRITE COMPOSITIONS

Belgrade.

The greatest success in a musical festival recently held in Subotitza, Jugoslavia, was scored by an "Ave Maria" composed by a peasant woman who knows no music but her own songs.

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After her operation Mrs. Projin dreamed each night that she was listening to music. When she awoke she remembered the songs and sang them to herself.

A local musician heard her singing her "compositions." Now he calls each morning to write down any new songs she has heard during the night.

Most of her music is church music but she has also dreamed many light, simple melodies. The songs show little or no influence of Serbian or Hungarian music—the only kind of music Mrs. Projin had ever heard.—Reuter.

1. Twentieth Century Blues
2. Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp
3. You Are Too Beautiful

1. Moon Song
2. There's a Cabin in the Pines
3. Stormy Weather.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. —Rugby Press News (Mid-day).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music from Z.B.W.'s Library

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—A programme of recorded music kindly loaned by Listeners.

Vocal—
Puppenhochzeit
Musketier—March
Comedian Harmonists.

Song—
If I Didn't Miss You
I've Always Wanted to Call You My Sweetheart
Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

Vocal—
Leichte Cavallerie
Was Schenkst du Mir Dann
Comedian Harmonists.

Orchestral—
That Tiny Teashop
Crepuscule
Dinicu & His Orchestra.

Vocal—
Heut' Fahr' Ich Mit Dir in die Natur
Bei Der Feuerwehr
Comedian Harmonists.

Piano Solo—
The Jewels of the Madonna—
Second Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari)
The Handkerchief Dance (Crainger)
Mark Hamburg.

Vocal—
Ein Freund, Ein Guter Freund
Bleibling, Mein Herz Lasst Dich Grussen
Comedian Harmonists.

Orchestral—
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses
I Love You Truly
Victor Novelty Orchestra.

Vocal—
Das Ist Die Liebe Der Matrosen
Wenn Der Wind Weht Uber Das Meer
Comedian Harmonists.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme
1. Silvenio Stomp
2. Gypsy Rhapsody
3. Someday I'll Find You
4. I'll See You Again

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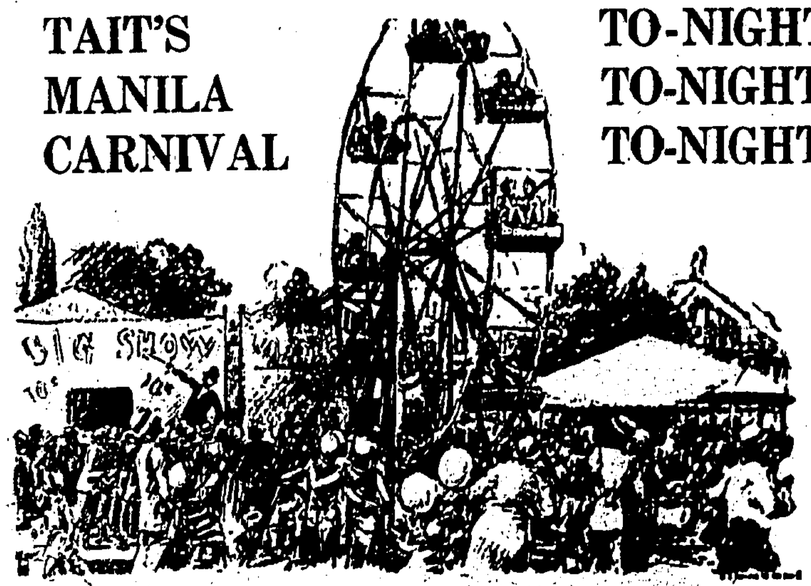

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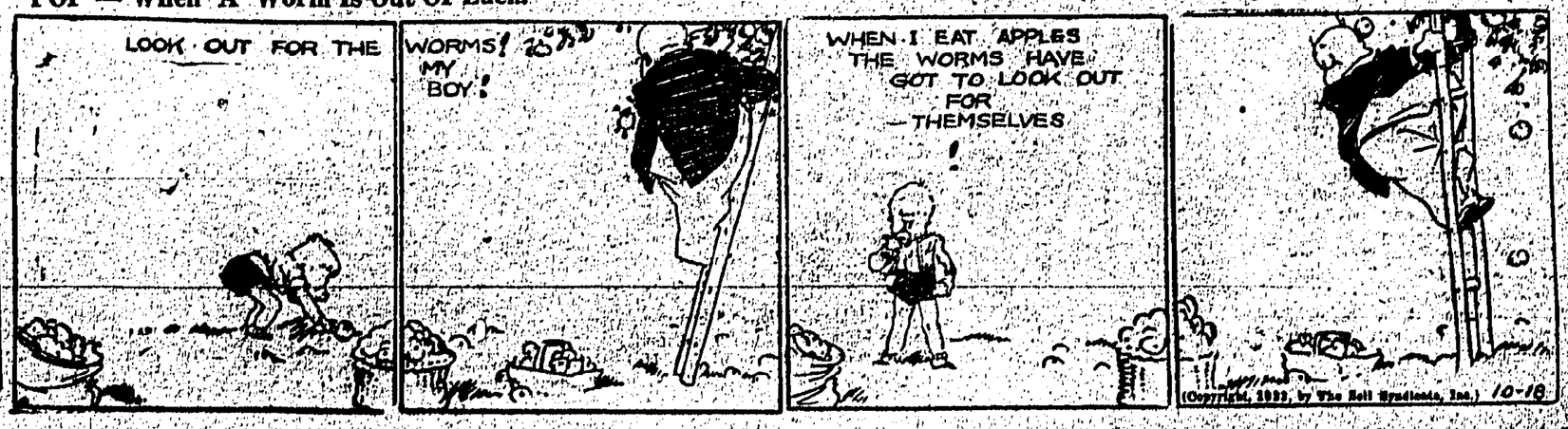

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MIDDLESEX RUGBY TRIUMPH.

Surrey Defeated At Richmond.

London, To-day.

Middlesex fulfilled expectations yesterday when they beat Surrey by 19 points to 3 at Richmond in the County Rugby Championship. — Reuter.

Hampshire have won the Championship for the last two seasons.

LALL SINGH FOR EAST BENGAL

Lall Singh, the Indian Test cricketer, passing through Calcutta on his way to Patiala, was entertained to tea by the East Bengal Club at the residence of Mr. S. C. Talukdar, vice-president of the club.

He is expected to assist East Bengal in a few matches during December.

Takes Pro Plunge

In signing a one-year contract calling for a salary of $25,000, Ellsworth Vines, former national tennis champion, took the long-contemplated plunge into professionalism. He is seen with Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet and others in a pro tourney at New York, last January.

HONGKONG FAVOURED TO WIN INTERPORT

OWEN HUGES PLAYS HIS BEST KNOCK

HAMILTON AND GILL SAVE MALAYA FROM COLLAPSE

DUNKLEY'S BRILLIANT DEBUT

(By Athole.)

WITH all their wickets in hand Hong Kong required 134 to win when stumps were drawn at the end of the second day's play against Malaya in the first match in the Triangular Interport at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

It was a day of fluctuating fortunes, both sides receiving checks when least expected. Batting honours must go to B. S. Gill, who played an invaluable innings for Malaya when they had lost six wickets cheaply. Going in at the fall of the sixth wicket at 81 he was undefeated at the close with 36, scored out of 90.

Both captains played leading parts in their side's recovery, Harry Owen Hughes compiling a chanceless 40 out of the 74 runs added by the last five Colony batsmen, and R. N. Hamilton hitting up 51 out of 99 after Malaya had lost their first three batsmen for 36 runs.

The wicket looked to be playing much easier yesterday afternoon, especially during the plucky ninth wicket partnership between Gill and R. Morgan, than at any other period of the game. It is expected that the wicket will not play as badly to-day as was at first anticipated, and, this being the case, there is every reason to believe that Hong Kong will win.

G. S. Dunkley batted splendidly for a No. 11 batsman and aided his captain to add 46 runs in a partnership which may prove the match-winning stand. He has kept wicket in magnificent style, allowing 16 byes in a total of 263, and has come out of his first Interport for the Colony with flying colours.

OWEN HUGHES was most unfortunate to lose two bowlers on whom he depended when Frank Goodwin was unable to field after aggravating his strained leg muscle when batting, and when Archie Hamilton sustained a similar mishap when bowling yesterday afternoon, but he used what was left to excellent advantage.

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Quick changes were made and no batsman was allowed to have too long at one bowler. He went on himself and was responsible for the breaking up of the Gill-Morgan partnership which realised 32 valuable runs. Teddy Fincher took a brilliant one-handed catch in the gully to dismiss Morgan.

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The Colony skipper's innings was a typical captain's effort under trying circumstances. Never giving the semblance of a chance Owen Hughes played the best knock I have seen from him in the last two seasons. Using his long reach to advantage he lured the bowlers into dropping their length and then proceeded to hook them with devasting accuracy.

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Dunkley's Valuable Innings

Dunkley was fortunate to be let off once when Croome held a catch behind the wicket off Alvis, but the bowler unsighted Mr. Baskett and the batsman was given the benefit of the doubt. He was, however, out in the same over. He played a great innings for a tail-ender.

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Burn, who was run out in the first innings, was again unfortunate when a bumping ball from Hamilton struck him on the arm and rolled on to the wicket. Hong Kong were exceedingly fortunate to dismiss him for scores of 6 and 7.

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Gibson was also unlucky when a low one from Pearce came straight through under his bat and hit his pads, and that was after Eu Chow Teik had foolishly run himself out through running up the pitch and not calling for a run. It was a great pity as he shaped far more confidently than he did on Tuesday when he scored 20.

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R. N. Hamilton has disappointed me. He failed to exploit any of the straight carpet drives that he did so well in the nets, and secured the majority of his runs by hooks off short balls on the off side, which, however, is a very fine shot. I expected him to score all round the wicket, but his scoring strokes are extremely limited for one with such a reputation.

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The Malaya skipper, however, scored 51 runs in quick time, and this is what really counted. He gave Teddy Fincher a very hard chance off Hamilton in the gully when 32, but the fielder could be excused the lapse as the batsman got right on top of a late cut.

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Two Colony Overthrows

Croome looked like scoring runs when he was tempted by a half volley from Garthwaite and was cleverly caught low down by Minu at mid off. Minu has fielded brilliantly in this game with the exception of a wild overthrow which gave R. N. Hamilton an extra two runs. The other Hong Kong overthrow occurred when Hamilton sent in a wild return to place five byes to Dunkley's credit.

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Alvis never had a chance to get going before he was bowled by Duckitt, a beautiful length ball coming in to take off his ball. Dunkley caught the ball and Alvis assumed he had been stumped when in his ground, but Mr. Baskett decided that he had been bowled when the decision was referred to him by Mr. Dean at the bowler's end.

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Fine Cutting By Gill

Gill batted in a very steady manner, coming out of his shell when the field closed in on him, and then sneaking short singles when the gaps widened. Well timed cutting was the feature of his invaluable performance. I suggested yesterday that he might have gone in higher up in the batting list, and Hamilton will probably now agree with me.

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When the eighth wicket fell at 125 it seemed as if Malaya would be dismissed for just over 130, but Gill, aided by a very plucky innings by R. Morgan, added 32 runs for the ninth wicket, and 14 for the tenth with C. A. Speldewinde, and Malaya totalled 171—138 runs on.

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I was surprised to see Owen Hughes send out his opening batsmen for the last ten minutes of play. I was prepared to see Redmond and Dunkley, not Fincher and Duchitt.

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Duchitt was fortunate to survive his second over against Willis, the fast bowler beating him with five balls out of six and just shaving the sticks.

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Duckitt Shines With Ball

With Hamilton and Goodwin both injured and Minu bowling on the short side *the success of the Hong Kong attack was left mainly in the hands of Pearce and Duckitt.* Pearce bowled well, but not nearly as effectively as on Tuesday. Duckitt maintained an immaculate length throughout and his bowling figures do not flatter him. He was no-balled for the first time in three seasons.

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Garthwaite was given only five overs, mainly on account of his no-balling, and did not show the form that had made him a certainty for the side before the season commenced. Redmond bowled much better yesterday, than on Tuesday, but he does not attack the wicket enough.

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Hamilton Bowls Well

Hamilton bowled really well until Owen Hughes very wisely took him off. I was very glad to see that he opened the attack in the absence of Goodwin.

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The Hong Kong fielding was excellent, Owen Hughes, Redmond, and Minu being outstanding.

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Score:

Malaya—1st Innings.

D. C. Burn, run out	6
R. G. Gibson, c Duckitt, b Goodwin	9
R. N. Hamilton, c Fincher, b Goodwin	1
Eu Chow Teik, c Dunkley, b Goodwin	20
V. Croome, b Pearce	6
L. Alvis, c Owen-Hughes, b Duckitt	14
W. O. Jonklass, c Minu, b Duckitt	15
G. Willis, c and b Duckitt	0
B. S. Gill, b Pearce	3
R. Morgan, c Owen-Hughs, b Hamilton	4
C. A. Speldewinde, not out	5
Extras (B4 LB1 WB1 NB3)	9
Total	92

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	3	16	3
Minu	7	1	19	0
Garthwaite	4	1	11	0
Pearce	10	3	22	2
Redmond	3	1	4	0
Duckitt	5	0	11	3
Hamilton	1.1	1	0	1

Minu bowled 1 wide.
Garthwaite bowled 2 no balls.
Hamilton bowled 1 no ball.
Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	16	31	38	46	75	76	82	84	92

Hong Kong—1st Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Willis	7
E. R. Duckitt, c Gibson, b Gill	0
T. A. Pearce, l.b.w., b Willis	27
P. V. Williams, l.b.w., b Speldewinde	9
C. C. Garthwaite, b Willis	5
T. M. L. Redmond, c Morgan, b Gill	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	40
A. C. Hamilton, b Willis	11
A. R. Minu, c & b Jonklass	1
F. Goodwin, c Eu Chow Teik, b Jonklass	0
G. S. Dunkley, c Croome, b Alvis	17
Extras	8
Total	125

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	15	3	46	4
Gill	11	4	20	2
Speldewinde	8	1	18	1
Jonklass	11	2	28	2
Alvis	5	1	10	1

Willis bowled 1 no ball
Alvis bowled 2 no balls
Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	8	29	48	51	51	78	79	79	125

Malaya—2nd Innings.

D. C. Burn, b Hamilton	7
R. G. Gibson, lbw, b Pearce	13
Eu Chow Teik, run out	0
R. N. Hamilton, b Minu	51
V. Croome, c Minu, b Garthwaite	5
L. Alvis, b Duckitt	6
W. O. Jonklass, b Duckitt	5
G. Willis, b Redmond	8
B. S. Gill, not out	36
R. Morgan, c Fincher, b Owen Hughes	15
C. A. Speldewinde, b Pearce	5
Extras (B12, LB2, WB2, NB4)	20
Total	171

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	26	53	61	61	112	128	157	171

E. R. DUCKITT has played a big part in Malaya's cheap dismissals, and, by his bowling and fielding, has fully justified his inclusion.

Malaya Beat Hong Kong

(Continued from Page 1).

Hong Kong made a disastrous start, Duckitt, after playing Willis to leg for 2 receiving a ball that came back sharply from leg take his middle and leg pegs. 7-1-2.

After surviving one nasty ball from Gill which ran up the shoulder of his bat Fincher got the next ball away to the leg boundary to send the 10 up. In Gill's next over Fincher gave the bowler a very hard return catch, but he failed to take it and a single was run.

The wicket looked as if it would wear badly, Willis cocking up now and then. The Naval Yard and, however, played very true in the early stages.

A straight drive to the boundary by Fincher off Willis sent up the 30 after as many minutes, and in the next over Jonklass was brought on for Gill at the Supreme Court end. He come off the pitch very fast and had both Fincher and Pearce in difficulties in his first over.

Speldewinde came on for Willis and a well pitched up one was sent by Pearce to Alvis at cover, who attempted a run out with a very high return which went to the boundary!

Fincher, who was lifting the ball with unusual frequency gave Speldewinde a hot return shot, but the bowler only managed to get the tips of his fingers to the ball. The very next ball, however, he played in exactly the same manner and Speldewinde took an easy catch. 42-2-21.

Pearce and Williams did not remain long together, the Club all-rounder being snapped up behind the wicket off Jonklass just as he was beginning to score freely. 48-3-18.

Williams, joined by Garthwaite, proceeded to use the long handle with great effect. In one over from Speldewinde he hit a six and a three. The pace of scoring quickened and with Garthwaite playing confidently a Hong Kong win looked almost assured. At 82, however, Garthwaite was bowled by a ball from Gill that came in very low from the leg. 82-4-18.

Williams left very shortly afterwards when he attempted to hook a fast rising ball from Willis and was easily caught off a skier at short leg by Morgan. 89-5-26.

Peter Williams hit a six, a four, and a three a his hard hit 26.

Hamilton failed to score, playing a poor sweeping shot to leg and stopping the ball with his pad. 89-6-0.

Minu Hits Willis For 6.

Minu joined Owen Hughes and showed that he was going to use the long handle from the start, and, after being dropped at the wicket off Willis in his first over, he hit the fast bowler for a glorious six into the Supreme Court.

Minu had another "life" when Speldewinde failed to hold a spinning catch in the gully off Willis. and Minu, aided by good fortune, remained with Owen Hughes until the luncheon interval, which was taken with the score at 100 for 6.

Disaster, however, fell on Hong Kong from the fourth ball after the interval when Owen Hughes attempted to twin a ball from Jonklass to leg, was beaten by the flight, and given out for obstruction with only one run added. 101-7-1.

Minu attempted to force the pace now, and it was not long before he skied one from Gill to Willis who held a good catch 111-8-21.

Minu played an invaluable knock, scoring 21 out of 22 while he was at the crease. Included in his 21 were a six and three boundaries.

Gibson's Great Catch.

With Redmond and Dunkley together and Hong Kong within 18 of Malaya's total there was still a hope as both batsmen were playing the bowling with extreme caution. Gill and Jonklass, however, were bowling well and the fielding was keen.

Nine runs were added before Redmond fell to a brilliant catch by Gibson in the slips. The ball appeared to come off Redmond's glove.

Goodwin limped slightly on his way to the crease. Unless he could use the long handle to advantage there was little hope of a Colony triumph, as short runs could not be attempted.

Dunkley continued to keep his end up by sitting on the splice and Goodwin had hit two 2's before Dunkley pushed one to cover and called for a short run. Goodwin was unable to come and Croome took Alvis' return to run Dunkley out and give Malaya victory by 14 runs.

Gill bowled exceedingly well in his second spell to-day, his figures reading:

O.	M.	R.	W.
8	6	12	3

His final analysis was 14-8-28-3.

Jonklass also showed very good form with the ball, his last two wickets costing only 12 runs.

Scores:

Malaya	92 and 171
Hong Kong	125

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	10	2	28	1
Minu	12	4	33	1
Garthwaite	5	3	8	1
Pearce	13.2	2	35	2
Duckitt	11	2	24	2
Owen Hughes	4	0	11	1
Redmond	7	2	17	1

Minu bowled 1 wide.
Garthwaite bowled 2 no balls.
Dickitt bowled 1 no ball.
Redmond bowled 1 wide.

CLUB "A" BEAT SUFFOLK

Jenkins And Robertson Score All Points.

VERY FINE PLACE KICKING

THE Club "A" beat H.M.S. Suffolk by two goals and a penalty goal (13 points) to a try (3 points) in the Rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday.

A. F. Jenkins scored for the Club in the first half and L. G. Robertson converted the effort with a very fine kick. Robertson also kicked a good penalty goal on this half.

In the second half Lt.-Comdr. Surtees got over for an unconverted try for the Navy, and Jenkins scored again for the Club, while Robertson kicked another goal.

BORDERER'S TEAM v BANK

The following will represent The South Wales Borderers against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Monday at 5.15 p.m.:

L/Cpl. Smith; Cpl. Addison, Pte. Simmonds, Lieut. Galletly, Lieut. Martin; Pte. Keogh, L/Cpl. Hewitt; Pte. Bromley, Cpl. Tratt, L/Cpl. Hardy, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Walters, Pte. 25 Jones, and L/Cpl. Birch.

Reserves:—Pte. Pole, Pte. Hoskins.
Referee:—Capt. Gottwaltz.

RICHARDS RIDES 248th Winner.

Further Success After Breaking Record.

London, To-day.

Gordon Richards, Champion Jockey, rode his 247th winner this season at Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and thus established a new turf record. Fred Archer's record, which has stood for 48 years, was 246.

Richards was accorded a tremendous ovation.

The news was telephoned to Buckingham Palace, and Richards, a few minutes after the race, received a telegram of congratulations from His Majesty the King.

Later he rode his 248th winner. —British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTEERS XI FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent the Volunteers in their cricket match against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. C. Beck (captain), A. D. Lowson, G. C. Moutrie, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Rigg, J. E. Potter, R. O. F. King, L. D. Kilbee, R. R. Davies, D. S. Harley and H. A. Browning.

81 FIRST WICKET STAND

An undefeated innings of 58 by Major Bonavia was responsible for the Medical Corps beating the Signals by ten wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday. He was associated with Cpl. Colledge in a first wicket stand that realised 81 runs.

Cpl. Millington took 6 for 10 to dismiss the Signals for 42.

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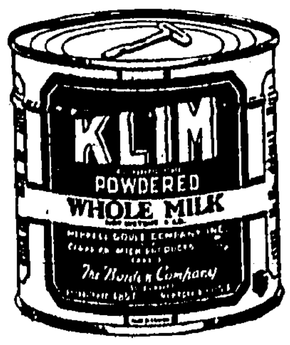

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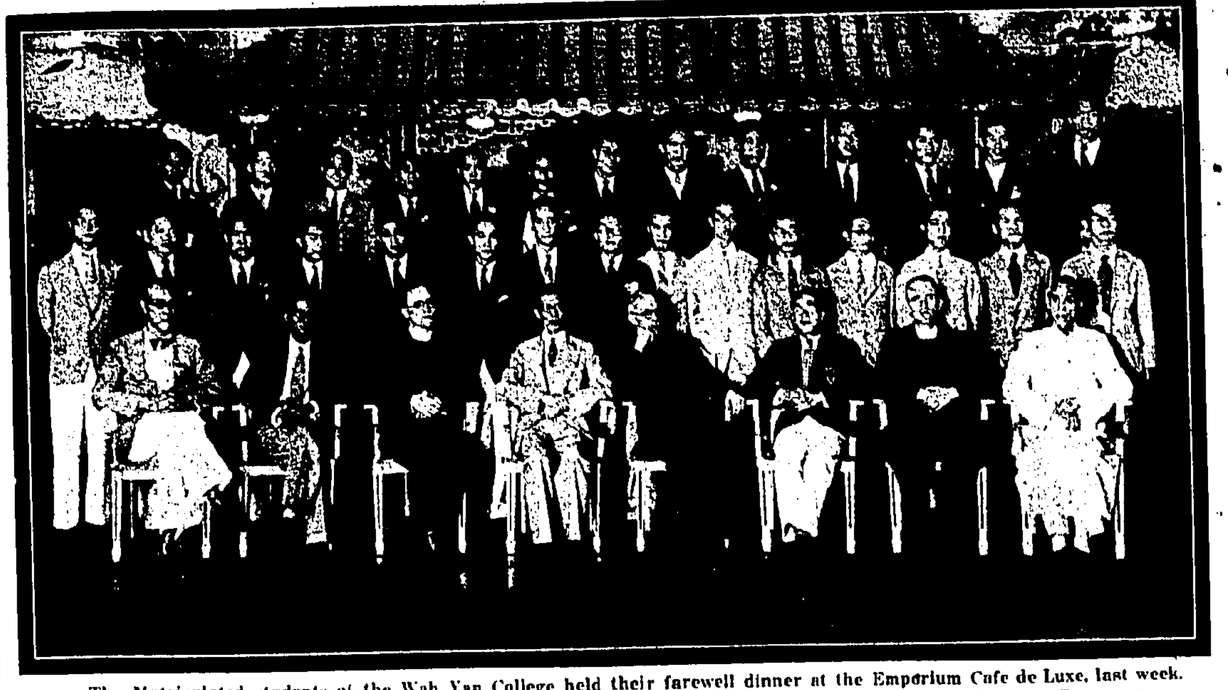
Miss Yeung Sau-king China's leading aquatic star, who won the ladies swimming championship for Hong Kong during the National Athletic Meeting in Nanking.



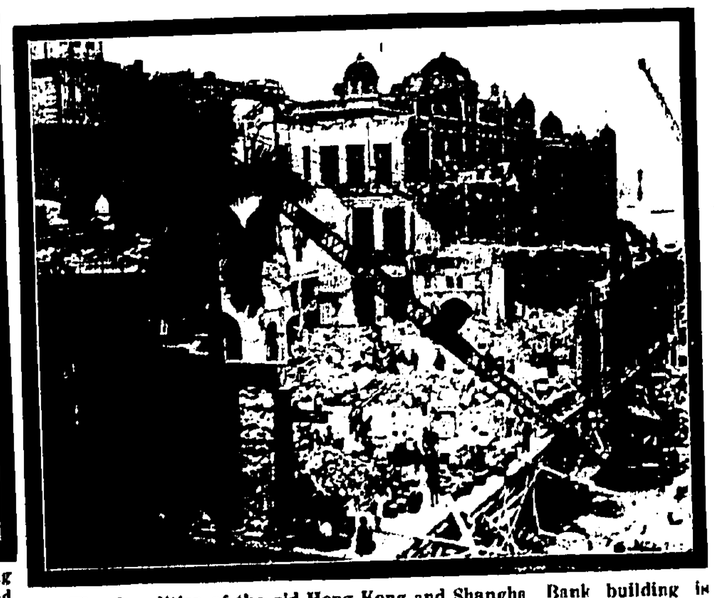
The Matriculated students of the Wah Yan College held their farewell dinner at the Emporium Cafe de Luxe, last week. Fourth from the right is Fr. Gallagher, headmaster of the College, while the Rev. E. Ward, a member of the staff, is seen second from right. Third from left is the Rev. D. Donnelly, another of the masters.

The marriage between Mr. F. H. Dod, of Manila and Miss Hope-Brown, at St. John's Cathedral last week. Left to right in the front row are Dr. S. Strahan, the Best Man, the bridegroom, the bride, Mrs. Strahan, the Matron of Honour. Immediately behind and between the bride and bridegroom is Mr. Geary, who gave the bride away, while to his right is Miss Eileen Stubbings. At the extreme right in the back row is Miss Eileen Bliss.

Three of Hong Kong's leading lady swimmers at the Nanking National Athletic Meeting. From left to right: Misses Leung Wing-han, Yeung Sau-chun and her sister Yeung Sau-king.

The Lincolns first hockey team which beat the Borderers at Chatham Road by two goals to one in the first encounter between the two teams this season. Reading left to right: (Back row) Bdsm. Yeomans, Lieut Roissier, Sgt. Harper, Pte. Hollingsworth, Lieut. Cotter, L/Cpl. Bentley and Drum-major Tancred (umpire). (front row): L/Cpl. Toyne, L/Cpl. Morrell, Bandmaster Trowt, Lieut. Wilson, and Lieut Hocquard (Captain).

Mr. William O'Neill Hong Kong manager of Reuter's and his bride, Miss Peggy Kirkbride, leaving St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, after their wedding last week.—(King's Studio).



The demolition of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building is making rapid headway. The picture, taken from Battery Path gives a clear impression of the progress.—(King's Studio).

Sai Wan camp presented a scene of great activity during last week-end, when the local scout troops competed for the Prince of Wales Banner, presented annually in the Camping Competition. The (Top) picture shows an early morning inspection. (Below) An early rising scene.

The above group was taken at the final of the Hong Kong Electric Company's Chinese Inter-Departmental Football competition at the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill. The opposing teams were the Compradore and Mains Departments against the Rest. The latter won.—Middle Row:—Li Fung-hang, Cheung Kam, Miss Sorby, Mrs. Sorby, Mr. Tam Pok, the Club's treasurer, who donated the two trophies, Mr. V. Sorby, Acting Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., Mr. Li Cheung, President of the Club, Mr. Chan Cheong, the Club's Football Coach, Chan Yan-po, the referee and Tang Kin-chi.

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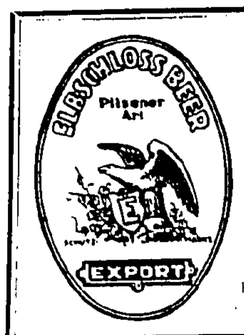

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Mr. H Y Liang's Rosy Morn (Mr. Deitz up) the sensational winner of the Freemantle St. Leger being led in after his triumph.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. accompanied by Lady Peel, being welcomed by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers on arrival at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, for the opening, by Lady Peel, of the International Fair and Pageant

All the fun of the fair at the International Fair. "Jolly Jack" tries his luck at the Aunt Sally which was under the charge of Mr. E. F. Selk. (dark glasses).

Ladies of the Lincolnshire Regiment who were in charge of the "Turkey" stall at the International Fair.

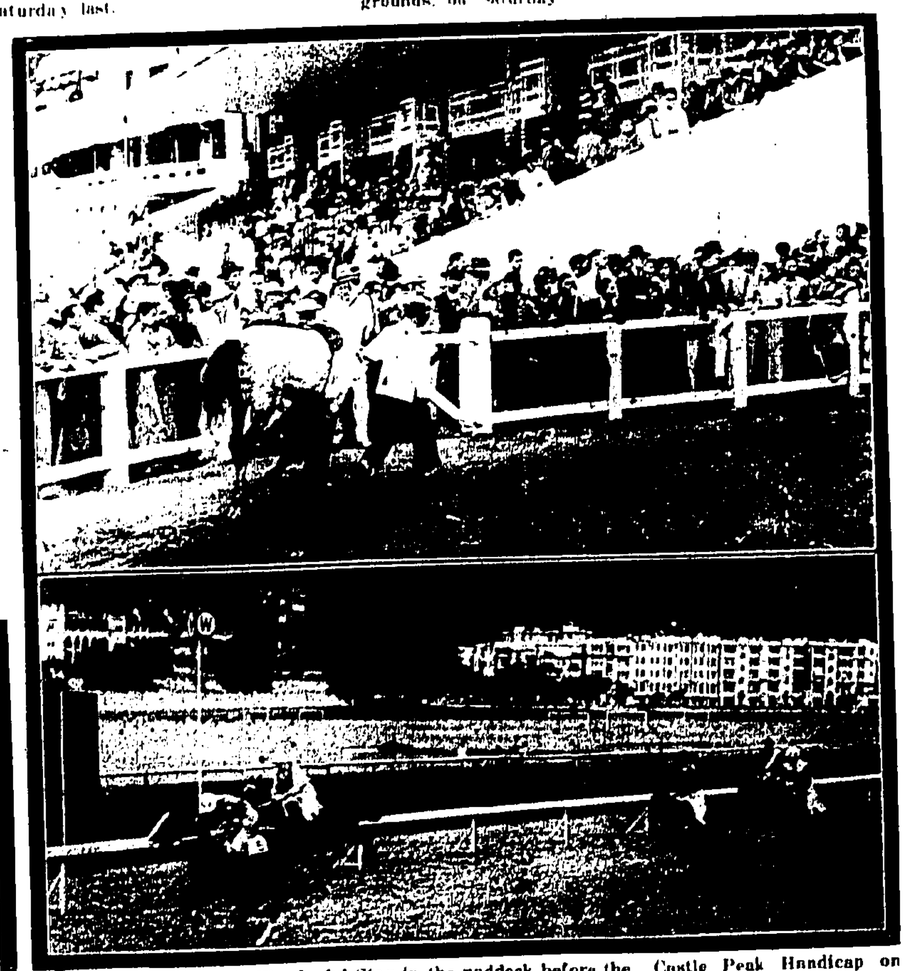
Pretty helpers abounded at the International Fair and Pageant. Two little Dutch girls are seen with an Elizabethian Maid of Honour

An interested audience watching the Pageant at the International Fair and Pageant held at St. Andrew's Church grounds, on Saturday last.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., with Bishop R. O. Hall (Centre), and Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. (foreground), at the International Fair and Pageant held at St. Andrew's Church grounds, on Saturday

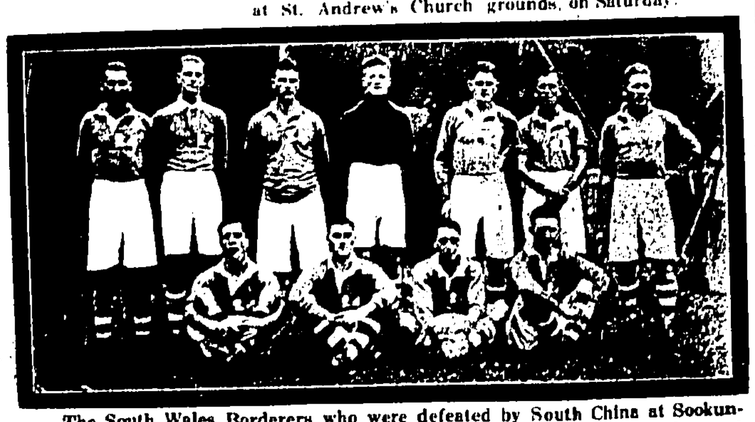
The South China Football Team, beat the Borderers by 3 goals to 2 on Sunday Standing (left to right) Leung Wing-chui, Tong Kwan, Li Tin-sang, Wong Wing, Lau Mau, and Lai Kwok-chiu. (Kneeling) Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Mei-shun, Pau Ka-ping

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Bishop R. O. Hall, together with one of the lady organisers, at the International Fair And Pageant held at St. Andrew's Church grounds, on Saturday.



Mr. H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag in the paddock before the Castle Peak Handicap on Saturday. (Below) Rosy Morn (Mr. Deitz) beating City of Brisbane (Mr. Frost) in the Freemantle St. Leger on Saturday. What's That (Mr. Soares) was third, and Portia (Mr. Heard) and Night Star (Mr. Pan), the favourite, are also seen in this picture.

The new vogue in hockey wear, introduced by the Central British School, newcomers to the Cuer Clark Cup League. The School team in shorts is seen in action against the Hong Kong Ladies' "B" team at Happy Valley, on Saturday when the School lost by 10 goals to 1.



The South Wales Borderers who were defeated by South China at Sookunpoo last Sunday by 3 goals to 2 — (Back Row) Duncan, Matthias, Underwood, Smith, Wallace, Harris, and Morrison (Sitting) Hazlewood, Fortey, Podmore and Sgt. Harris.

A line-out in the rugby match between the Club and the Borderers at the Valley on Saturday. The military team, playing with thirteen men at one time, were beaten by 16pts. to 5.

This picture was taken at the cricket match, between Past and Present members of the Royal Army Medical Corps, played at Sookunpoo last Sunday.

Sporting Page

THE WHIP AND SPURS IN H.K. RACING

King's Bounty Would Not Have Won Had He Been Whipped.

WHIPPING CAUSE OF THE MANY "STINKERS"

Abolition Trial Suggested

(By RAPIER).

AS I watched King's Bounty coming up the home straight in the Castle Peak Handicap on Saturday with Valorous creeping closer I wondered whether Mr. Benny Proulx was going to whip the Dynasty candidate in.

If he had, and the temptation was great, he would not have won the race and spoiled my successful double!

King's Bounty would have collapsed like a pack of cards had he been given punishment. He has done it before.

More races have certainly been lost than won on the Valley track through injudicious use of the whip and spurs, and it has been left to our Novice riders, who are prohibited from the use of either whip or spurs, to provide the best finishes.

Many other riders, who have graduated, might be seen to better advantage if they were saved the handicap of unbalancing themselves when in a close finish by brandishing the whip at arm's length.

There is no doubt that several ponies have been flogged home during the last three meetings, and it is this that has caused the majority of "stinkers," which were honest triers until badly handled in a race, and often in their early morning work.

What Our Riders Do

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, rarely uses the whip, if ever, in a finish, and I have never seen him yet go out with spurs – and yet he has won 38 races this season, and 57 last.

Mr. "Johnnie" Heard usually uses his whip only to *show* his pony, and very seldom uses it in a close finish, and then not in a punishing manner.

If I am not mistaken Mr. Proulx is using his whip less and less at each meeting, while Mr. Butler, the champion jockey's protege, rides a very similar race to Mr. Frost.

Home Jockey's Example

These riders, and possibly some others, rarely use spurs, and on occasions when they deem it best to use the whip I cannot recall any of them administering undue punishment. Would it not follow that all local riders might achieve better results if they followed and adopted the tactics of Home-side riders (barring the short stirrup, of course, which is not adaptable to the cross-bred or the China pony)?

If the Stewards can rule out whips and spurs for Novices races why not give it a trial in all races, at least for a few meeting, and see how the riders feel about it, and also see if better finishes are not witnessed?

Possibly there are ponies who might turn up and run better when they find there is no severe punishment awaiting them when they turn into the straight.

Warrington Not Whipped

Mr. Frost's finish on Warrington on Saturday was extremely strong, and yet he did not whip the horse home, but used his hands, knees and heels, without spurs.

(*Continued on Page 13.*)

MALAYA v SERVICES AT K. C. C.

It has been arranged that the match between the United Services and Malaya to-morrow will be played at Kowloon on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground instead of on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground as originally fixed. The match will start at 11 a.m.

NIGHT STAR & CHAMPIONS

SENSATIONAL UPSET DISCONCERTING

ROSY MORN MAY PROVE THE BEST BET

SUBS. CHAMPIONS MAY BE WON BY VIGILANCE

(By "THE SPIDER")

THOSE who know their English racing will recollect that in 1925 Mr. Henry Morriss' horse Manna won the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, and started a hot favourite for the St. Leger where he was unplaced. In 1931 Mr. J. A. Dewar's Cameronian won the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby in convincing manner but finished last in the St. Leger at Doncaster. With these reversals of form in mind, the defeat of Night Star in the humbler, but for Hong Kong none the less important, Freemantle St. Leger on Saturday last was not so surprising.

NIGHT Star won the Maidens, which we may fairly compare with the Two Thousand Guineas. He went on to win the Rooty-Hill Derby, and then going from triumph to triumph accounted for Woodland Stag in the Australian Champions. He then won two very good races at the Extra Meetings. His record in Hong Kong therefore thoroughly justified the confidence which the public placed in him (just as the English public pinned their faith on Manna and Cameronian).

I am of the opinion that Night Star is still as good as ever and that he will still be able to win many more races in Hong Kong before his career is finished.

I shall not try and find too many faults with his race last week. Let it suffice that:

(a) He has been rested a long time.

(b) He figured in a bad start and allowed City of Brisbane to make the pace instead of making it himself.

(c) His jockey was not feeling very well on the day of the race.

(d) He met two very fit ponies in Rosy Morn and City of Brisbane.

The question now to be discussed is whether Night Star can hold his own in the forthcoming Australian Champions.

There is still plenty of time to get him into tip-top condition for that race, which is over a mile and a quarter and for which there should be a very big and classy field.

Rosy Morn's Big Challenge In Champions

In considering the chances for the Australian Champions the first pony that comes to mind of course is Rosy Morn. Can he, after winning the Leger, carry on and win the Champions? He is certainly a sprinter of no mean calibre, holding the present five furlongs record. At the Annual Race Meeting, and during the whole of the first half of this season, it has been a well known fact that Rosy Morn is one of the fastest ponies we have, but there has always been doubt concerning his stamina. Now that he has shown his stamina and staying powers, what are his prospects against the best of this year's Australian ponies?

Whichever way the race is run; whether a fast race or a slow race; whatever the state of the course; whether the track is a sticky one or a fast one Rosy Morn will be a big factor in the race; and, unless the jockey riding him is out-generalled, there is no doubt about his being very near the winner at the finish—if he does not win the race himself!

In fact from what Rosy Morn has shown us, one would be justified in asking whether the pony might not lead from beginning to end and set up a new record?

City of Brisbane May Be Best Miler

City of Brisbane has undoubtedly the next claim. Over a mile and a quarter he is a danger to any of the present season's Australians. That he has the required staying power was apparent to all who saw him stay in front with Night Star in the Leger and then come along with a second wind in the home straight to secure second place.

City of Brisbane, moreover, has had some very excellent training times to his credit, and has been so consistent in his work that I am not sure he will not prove the best of this season's Australians over a mile.

The mile and a quarter reduces his chances slightly, but all the same I would not mind drawing him in any sweep which might be conducted on the Champions.

Trip North Does Night Star No Good

Now we come to Night Star. It is obvious that he is not the same pony to-day as he was at the Annual Meeting. His trip to the North has not done him much good, and he looks a bit rusty, but with a month to go, he must work off some of this rust and regain his former form. Should he do this, however, and there is every reason to believe that he will do so by next month, he will need to break the record to win the big race.

Are there any other dark horses capable of turning the tables on the favourite? There is perhaps just one that we must not overlook. What's That, ran a fine race on Saturday when he actually led into the home straight. He went very strongly all the way, and over the shorter distance What's That will not make a bad show at all.

If there is one outsider for the forthcoming Champions it is What's That.

What of Portia, the mare which was thought to be so promising during the first half of the season? Portia, however, is no stayer. Her races hitherto have proved that. She is good up to six furlongs—possibly at a pinch might do seven, but no more. For the mile and a quarter Portia is not such a good bet.

Tecumseh and Ration are others who might start, but their chances are not good enough to discuss.

Subs. Champions Will Take Some Selecting

If we had a bookie in Hong Kong laying odds on the Subs' Champions, that gentleman would almost assuredly make plenty of money, for no one can predict with any degree of certainty who will win the classic this year. Many may say that Warrington is the pony to follow, but perhaps they would not be so ready to back him if Golden Dragon can be got ready in time.

Golden Dragon was very wisely held over from the St. Leger, as it would not do to injure the pony's chances for the Champions.

A mile and a quarter is his best distance. He has beaten all the best subs of this season in the Subs' Challenge Cup, and there is no reason why he should not repeat that performance if he is fit to start in the Champions.

It is not my intention to discuss any of the jockeys here but before touching on Vigilance's chances, one might be permitted to say a few words about the manner in which Mr. Sung rode him last week.

Mr. Sung is the third best jockey up North, I am told, and he comes to us with an enviable record. He is staying for the next extra meeting, but will be returning North after that and our next pleasure of meeting this jockey will be at the Annual Meeting, 1934, when he will ride for Messrs. Li & Li.

Mr. Sung showed us what can be done with a pony like Vigilance, and, if we are to profit by his lesson, Vigilance will be sent into the lead in the Subs' Champions, and this time—the race being half a mile shorter—the gamble will be whether Warrington, Golden Dragon or any of the others will catch him. Personally I do not think so.

Warrington has the best record of all the subscription griffins of this season, so it is useless to weigh up the pros and cons of his chances. He will have plenty to say in the race, but much will depend on whether he is fit or not. It is almost certain that in the Champions Mr. Frost will not allow Warrington to lag so far behind Vigilance.

De Minimis Not Very Fit At The Moment

De Minimis has definitely shown himself as unfit to be classed with the best, but King Salmon may prove the thorn in the sides of the favourite. This pony has been improving with every appearance on the course this half of the season, and by next month may prove a very formidable candidate for honours.

Of the rest, National Day has the best chance, providing he can be got ready by the end of the season. National Day has done the best performances if we are to judge by what the stop-watches say, and, that being the case, he will have to be closely watched in the weeks now intervening.

As in every other sport, there are always those who like to know about the long shots. Well it is too early to make any predictions, but Gay Butterfly is one you might keep under cover.

FRED ARCHER, winner of 2,748 races in 8,084 starts and champion jockey during thirteen successive seasons from 1873 to 1885. He was successful in 5 Derbys, 6 St. Legers, and 4 Two Thousand Guineas and Oaks. His record of 247 wins in a season was broken yesterday by Gordon Richards (Photo on Page 1.).

Chepstow is Richard's lucky course, for on Aug. 2, 1929, he rode five mounts there and won on all of them.

247 WINS IN A SEASON

Gordon Richards Breaks Record.

Archer's Suicide Same Day 47 Years Ago

Liverpool, To-day.

By winning the Wavertree Selling Plate on a 4 to 11 favourite, golden King, yesterday, Gordon Richard's the champion jockey, broke Fred Archer's forty-eight year-old British record, having now ridden 247 winners in a season.

Last year Richards headed the jockey's championship with 190 wins. Born at Oakengates, Shropshire, in 1904 he has been champion jockey in 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931, and 1932. This year he is leading Fred Fox, the next jockey in the list, by over a hundred winners!

It was this exact day 47 years ago that Archer committed suicide.

Fellow jockeys are presenting Richards with a souvenir as a token of their respect, while the well-known owner, Mr. Thornton Smith, is presenting Archer's whip and spurs, recently purchased at an auction, to the champion jockey.

Richards, who is only 29 years of age, has not yet ridden a winner in the Epsom Derby.

Golden King is owned and trained by Mr. Frank Hartigan, and won easily. The jockey received a most hearty ovation on his success.

Richards received the following telegram from His Majesty the King's Secretary, Sir Clive Wigram.

"I am commanded to express to you His Majesty's congratulations on winning 247 races, and by this splendid achievement establishing a new record in the annals of racing in this country."—Reuter.

OPERA EVE WINS CHAMPIONS

Mr. Marshall Rides Three Winners.

ST. LEGER WINNER PLACED THIRD IN CLASSIC

Mr. Marshall, the leading Shanghai jockey, rode Opera Eve, the favourite, to a triumph over Saratoga (Mr. Maitland) in the Shanghai Champions yesterday before a large crowd and in fine, sunny weather.

The Traction Bird, the St. Leger winner, was ridden by Mr. Brand into third place.

The winning tickets in the Shanghai Race Club Cash Sweep were as follow:

1st prize—
34570 and 27672
2nd prize—
20415 and 15037
3rd prize—
10145 and 28838

Besides winning the classic Mr. Marshall had two other winners in the card of seven events, the results of which were as follow:

First Race—
1. Serene Morn (Marshall)
2. Switzerland (Brand)
3. Black Prince (Sparke)
Time: 1.49.4.

Second Race—
1. Sandy Lodge (Clark)
2. Beau Lad (Pote Hunt)
3. Brilliant Lad (Charleton)
Time: 2.25.4.

Third Race—
1. Merry Pete (Neugebauer)
2. Blue Peter (Pote Hunt)
3. White Winter (Maitland)
Time: 2.41.2.

Fourth Race—
1. Clever Lad (Pote Hunt)
2. Ashford Manor (Clark)
3. Bay Light (B. B. Moller)
Time: 2.42.3.

Fifth Race—
1. Breezy Morn (Sparke)
2. Edinburgh Castle (E. B. Cumine)
3. Wet Morn (H. A. White)
Time: 2.41.2.

Sixth Race—
1. Opera Eve (Marshall)
2. Saratoga (Maitland)
3. The Traction Bird (Brand)
Time: 2.38.3.
A head and a neck.

Seventh Race—
1. Corry Fister (Marshall)
2. St. Louis (Encarnacao)
3. High Hat (Doodt)
Time: 1.52.4.

Eighth Race—
1. Don Giovanni (Brand)
2. Tentao (F. L. Harris)
3. Prince Palatine (E. B. Cumine)
Time: 3.06.3-5.

V.R.C. Rowing Regatta Fixed For Nov. 25

First Interport Event In Eleven Years.

BLACK BOULDER'S BAY AGAIN TO BE VENUE

V.R.C. Crews In Training

(By OARSMAN).

The Victoria Recreation Club, after a lapse of eleven years, are to resume their annual Interport Rowing Regatta at Black Boulder's Bay, Kowloon, on Saturday, November 25. The last V.R.C. Interport Regatta was held in September 1922.

Rowing teams from Canton and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will compete, and competition, in view of the keen rivalry displayed at the last Interport Rowing meet, promises to be very keen.

The Interport programme will include races for Senior and Junior pairs over a distance of three-quarters of a mile, and Senior and Junior races for fours over a distance of approximately one mile.

The Regatta programme includes a Fours race, confined to Senior and Junior grade members of the Club, for the Chairman's Cup; a Novice's pair-oar race for Club Juniors and Griffins for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup; and a Naval race for whalers in service condition over a distance of two miles, open to H. M. Ships in port.

The Yacht Club won the last Triangular contest held on April 22, last. The V.R.C. took second place after a close struggle with Canton by 4 points to 3½.

Suitable Venue

Black Boulders Bay, where the Regatta will be held, has been the venue of all former V.R.C. rowing meetings. It is an extremely suitable spot giving in addition to the clear straight course, smooth water in any weather.

The course will be from Lyeemun Beacon, through Yau Tong to the finishing point at a line opposite the Channel Rocks.

The beach, off Yau Tong, which was formerly used for placing the marques, will not be available owing to the reclaiming of the land. The marques will, however, be erected opposite to the Mine, a little further east.

Arrangements have been made with Captain Andrews, of the Lighter Transport Corps, for a supply of lighters from which the spectators will be able to follow the races over the entire course.

V.R.C. Crews Taking Shape

The V.R.C. members are looking forward to the Regatta with enthusiasm. Over 36 names have been received for the Club Griffins race, and at least four boats are in practise each day.

The V.R.C. Senior crew will remain as last year J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcel, L. A. Soares, M. A. Barros, and F. X. D'Almada Junior (cox).

Alves and Marcal are rowing Veterans, the latter having been in action for the past 15 years. It is interesting to note that he rowed in the same boat with the father of M. A. Barros many years ago.

Soares has been troubled lately by his leg, but it is hoped that he will be in good trim for the race.

The V.R.C. Pair-oarsmen, L. A. Soares and S. A. Marcel won the Yacht Club Pairs race last April, but, in view of Soares' leg trouble, it is possible that he may be replaced by J. M. Alves.

The Club Juniors will probably be A. A. Xavier (stroke), W. L. Butt (No. 3), Morris Davis (No. 2), and M. M. de V. Soares (bow).

W. L. Butt is the only unlikely starter as he is at present suffering from stomach trouble. Should he be unable to take his seat in the boat M. M. de V. Soares will take his place, and the bow position will be chosen from either A. R. Guterres and J. Bureaux, two very promising oarsmen.

Fine Promise of Lammert

L. E. Lammert, who in the course of a few months training has proved the outstanding newcomer of the season. Another season will see this oarsman pulling in a senior boat.

V. Critchley, J. D. Remedios, D. F. Lopes, L. D. Silva A. W. Hircock, M. A. Xavier and C. A. Braga are other newcomers who have shown promise in training.

The crews which will represent the Club in the Junior and Griffins races will be chosen from a trial which is to be held next Sunday.

Yacht Club Probables

The actual teams which will represent the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in the Regatta have not yet been chosen, but following the performances put up at the opening cruise held last Saturday the teams should come from the following.

Seniors:—A. H. Chambers, H. W. Dulley, G. P. S. Heywood, K. Khudsen, C. B. Easterbrook and P. Ramos.

Juniors:—A. G. Dalziel, N. Christiensen, and J. F. Hollingdale.

The Canton team who took part in the last Regatta were:—

Seniors:—J. H. Pote-Hunt, H. J. Frolich, J. S. Wylie and B. Rasmussen.

Juniors:—E. Huttemeyer, F. Tremlett, D. Sanner, H. Gernold and H. W. Hewett.

NAVY CAP MAKES DEBUT IN CLUB HOCKEY XI

Brilliant Combination With Divett And Potter.

RECREIO BEATEN 4 TO 0

(BY STICKS)

Turning out for the first time this season for the Hong Kong Hockey Club senior eleven, Lt. Comdr. A. Sinclair, a Navy Cap, gave a brilliant display in the forward line with G. E. R. Divett and J. E. Potter to enable the Club to beat the Club de Recreio by four clear goals at King's Park yesterday.

F. E. W. Lammert was an absentee for the Club who played only ten men.

Divett was in great shooting form, and gave a fine all-round display. He combined beautifully with Sinclair and Potter, to score the opening goal. Divett added another goal soon afterwards, and Sinclair netted the third before the close of the first half.

The Recreio made a fine recovery in the second half, Xavier just missing an opportunity to score. Divett, however, added his third goal with a fast rising shot which beat the goalkeeper all the way.

The Recreio were without the Services of W. Reed at centre half, but his place was ably substituted by N. Beltrao, who played a strong game. Beltrao is an outstanding half-back player for the Incognitos' team.

The Recreio forwards made frequent raids, but were held in check by A. A. Dand who was very much in the limelight for the Club.

Club:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; T. J. Price, A. Sinclair, G. E. R. Divett and J. E. Potter.

Recreio:—A. M. Silva; A. A. dos Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva; P. Nolasco da Silva, N. Beltrao, A. J. Basto; C. D'Almada, C. E. Roza-Pereira, J. M. Pintos, A. M. Xavier and A. Alves.

RADIO BEAT UNIVERSITY

A weak Radio team beat the University by 2 goals to 1 at Pokfulum yesterday. Chanson and P. Singh scored their goals.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN

St. Joseph's College beat Ellis Kadoorie by 7 wickets at Sookunpoo.

Ellis Kadoorie 54 (W. Abbas 26, C. Amery 5 for 18.)

St. Joseph's 143 (A. H. Bakar 52 W. Abbas 6 for 48.)

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

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Bank-Notes issued Average amount ..... Yen 45,000,000

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K. NAGUBA,
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8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

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Alexandria	Nagasaki
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Manila	Tsingtao
Moji	

Accepts drafts and Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

E. MORI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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A. BREARLEY,
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Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

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Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
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Colombo	Lugano	Singapore
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中國銀行

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds ....$ 8,820,505.83

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI

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SHOU I. CHEN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1933.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Nov. 6.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Aver.	Last Aver.	To-day's Change.
30 Industrials ..	92.50	95.54	3.04 up
20 Rails	38.27	39.43	1.16 up
20 Utilities	23.52	24.53	1.01 up
40 Bonds	81.95	81.74	.21 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—There is no news to-day except for the fact that the dollar is at a low record and many foreign currencies advanced to new high levels. There was a premium of the Canadian over the American Dollar for the first time in three years. If the strength continues to-morrow we think there is a fair chance of breaking through all resistance points. Wheat: The advancing price of gold and sterling caused an enlargement of interest. The proposed Government drought relief of 51,500,000 bushels also helped. Cotton: Large Trade and speculative buying exceeded offerings. The crop report was slightly below expectations. Silver: Opened barely steady on an accumulation of selling orders. After selling was absorbed prices advanced to new high levels on talk of remonetisation. Business Done:—1,800,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	100¾	102½
Allied Chemical & Dye	132	136
American Can	88½	90¾
American Smelting	45¾	48¼
American Tel & Tel ..	113⅜	118¾
American Tobacco "B"	74¼	75
American Waterworks	18½	20¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	14¾	15½
Auburn	39	43
Bendix Aviation	13¼	14¼
Borden Co.	22¾	22¼
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13¼
J. I. Case	65½	70⅝
Caterpillar Co.	19⅝	21⅛
Chase National Bank	20⅝†	21¾†
Chrysler Motors	40¾	43⅝
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	39¾	41⅛‡
Curtiss Wright	2¼	2½
Du Pont de Nemours ..	77⅝	80⅞
Eastman Kodak	72	74⅝
Electric Auto-lite Co.	14⅝	16⅛
Electric Bond & Share	15⅝	16⅜
Electric Power & Light	5⅝	5⅝
General Electric	20¼	21¼
General Foods	35½	36¼
General Motors	28⅝‡	30⅛
Gillette Safety	11½	12¼
Gold Dust	16⅝	17½
Internat Harvester ...	37⅝	39⅝
Internat Tel & Tel ..	12½	13¼
Liggett & Myers "B" ..	82½	84¼
Loew's Inc	28½	30¼
Montgomery Ward ..	18¾	20¾
National Biscuit	41⅞	43⅝
National City Bank ..	21⅝†	22¾†
National Dairy Products	14¼	14¼
Otis Elev	13¼	13⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	19¼	20
Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅝
Pennsylvania Rly ...	26⅞	21⅝
Radio Corpn	6⅞	7¼
Sears Roebuck	37½	39⅞
Standard Brands ...	24	24¾
Standard Gas	9¼	9¼
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	42⅞	43½
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	13¼	13⅝
Texas Corpn	24⅝	24⅞
Trans-America	5⅜	5⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	40¾	42½
Union Pacific	108	110¾
United Air & Transport	31	33¼
United Corpn	5⅝	5⅝
United States Steel ..	40	42¼
Westinghouse E. & M.	35¾	38⅛

Bid—†.
Trade—*.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Nov. 9.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on November 7.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 6 Range	Nov. 8 Range
Dec. ..	42.20 42.20	42.95 42.95
Mar. ..	42.90 42.91	43.65 43.70
May ..	43.40 43.50	44.15 44.15

Total sales for the day:—
557 contracts of 25,000 ozs each—
613 contracts of 25,000 ozs each.
Market:—Firm.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
December	8.17	8.54
March	8.65	8.97
May	8.91	9.23
July	9.05	9.47

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract. (Contracts of 10 tons each).
Total sales for the day:—
421 contracts—579 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

	Nov. 6 Range	Nov. 8 Range
Nov. ..	1.42 1.44	1.41½ 1.44½

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
December	1.29	1.30
March	1.33	1.35
May	1.38	1.40

Market:—Steady.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Nov. 6 Range	Nov. 8 Range
Dec. ..	9.35 9.36	9.68 9.69
Jan. ..	9.41 9.41	9.77 9.77
Mar. ..	9.57 9.57	9.91 9.93
May ..	9.70 9.70	10.05 10.05
July ..	9.85 9.85	10.18 10.18
Oct. ..	10.06 10.06	10.38 10.38

Middling Spot . 9.55 9.90

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 8.
December	85¾	88¼
May	88¼	91
July	86	88⅜

Total sales for the day:—
20,000,000 bushels — 10,000,000 bushels

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
T. T. 1/5
On demand 1/5
4 months' sight ... 1/5⅛
Credits 4 months' sight 1/5⅞
On New York—
On demand 35⅛
Credits 60 days' sight ..... NOM
On Paris—
On demand 567½
Credits 4 months' sight 657½
On India—
T. T. 94⅝
On demand 94¾
On Shanghai—
On demand 110⅝
On Japan:—
On demand 117¼
On Manila—
On demand 70¼
On Singapore—
On demand 60½
On Batavia—
On demand 55
On Saigon—
On demand 56¼
On Bangkok—
On demand ..... 132 nom.
Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5⅝
Bar Silver per oz. 18½
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom.
Copper, Cash ..... nom.
Copper, Cents ..... 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 34½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

The Midnight Follies, who have just completed an engagement at the King's Theatre, will appear to-morrow at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe as a special Tea and Dinner Dansant at 3.30 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

REHABILITATION OF KIANGSI.

Plans To Be Drawn Up By Experts.

DR. RAJCHMANN MEETING CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Rajchmann, the League of Nations' technical adviser, and a number of technical experts attached to the National Economic Council are prepared to proceed to Nanchang in response to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's summons.

They are to be instructed by the Marshal to draw up plans in connection with the rehabilitation of the districts recovered from the hands of the Reds in Kiangsi.—Central News Agency.

THEFTS FROM NEW BANK SITE.

Painter Fined $50 For Stealing Wire.

For stealing 75 pounds of electric wire from the site of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building yesterday, Leung So, a painter, was fined $50, in default one month's hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was arrested when attempting to sell the wire to a hawker in Wing Wo Street.

Mr. C. L. Rocha, Works Manager, said that the wire was worth $25 and that thefts were frequent, many coolies helping themselves to whatever they found.

POPPY DAY FUND.

Further Contributions.

Previously Acknowledged	$4,826.00
British Legion	1,000.00
H. E. the General Officer Commanding	50.00
H. K. & S'hai Bank	36.00
R. A. Headquarters	30.00
Prof. R. E. Tottenham ..	25.00
St. David's Society	15.00
P. Gockchin, Esq., ...	10.00
Total	$5,992.00

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

HEIAN MARU'S CREW RESCUED.

Warning To Shipping.

VESSEL ABANDONED IN SINKING CONDITION

At 9 o'clock last night a message was sent out warning ships that the Heian Maru, waterlogged and abandoned, was drifting southward, her position at the time being given as latitude 17.03 degrees, longitude 119.42 degrees. The message stated that the Heian Maru would probably sink before this morning and was a danger to navigation until she did so.

The crew were taken off by the Canada Maru, which was rushed to the rescue in response to the first S.O.S. calls sent out, though a message received from Manila at 10.15 a.m. yesterday stated that a British steamer, name unknown, was standing by.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	80 11/32
New York	4.94¾
Montreal	4.94¾
Geneva	16.28½
Brussels	22.54½
Amsterdam	7.79
Berlin	13.20½
Milan	59 13/16
Stockholm	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	28½
Prague	106
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	37 21/32
Lisbon	103⅝
Athens	560
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	230½
Rio	4¼ O.R.
Buenos Aires	44½ O.R.
Montevideo	36½ Nom.
Bombay	1/6
Shanghai	1/5 11/16
Hong Kong	1/5¼
Yokohama	1/2⅝
Forward	18⅝
Silver, Spot	18½
War Loan 3½%	100⅝

—British Wireless Service.

Spanish Premier?

Jose Manuel Pedregal, former Spanish Minister of Finance, who accepted the task of forming a new Cabinet at the request of President Alcala Zamora, after Sanches Roman, wealthy lawyer had declined the office of Premier. Pedregal is a veteran in Spanish politics.

News In Brief.

There will be a concert of German and Scandinavian music on Thursday next, November 16, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute.

A Chinese Concert, at which H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel will be present, will be given at 9.30 this evening at the King's Theatre by members of the Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

Major R. A. Bagnold, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who has travelled extensively in Egypt and the Soudan, yesterday gave a most interesting lecture on the little-known Libyan Desert to the Hong Kong University Education Society, in the Union Assembly Room.

During the month of October 14 dogs were admitted to the Dogs' Home, making, with the 13 left at the end of September, 27 to be disposed. Of these three were sold, two were claimed, one was returned to its owner and 11 were destroyed for various reasons, leaving ten in the Home at the end of the month.

To-morrow evening at 9 o'clock an interesting broadcast will be made from ZBW, the local station, when Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will give a recital of gramophone records, during which Mr. Sargent will give running commentaries on some of the items.

At this evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society at 17, Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m., Mr. Wei Tat will take as the subject of his lecture "Sub-Consciousness and Super-Consciousness."

Tait's Manila Carnival, offering All the Fun of the Fair, has returned to the Colony and will open today on the vacant ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, in the same position as last year.

Colonel M. H. Logan, principal of the firm of Messrs. Logan and Amps, engineers in charge of the construction of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, arrived this morning from Shanghai on the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia."

A Chinese male child, of about 4 years of age, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital this morning from internal injuries received when it fell out of a bunk at the Sanitary Department's coolie quarters at Waterloo Road, at 11.30 last night.

On Saturday, Armistice Day, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Li Lam, an unemployed Chinese, convicted at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of snatching a leather handbag from a Chinese woman, Chau Ping, in Queen's Road West, and further charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with returning from banishment, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The 9th General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Thursday, November 16, at 5.15 p.m., in Room K of the University building, when Professor W. I. Gerrard will deliver a paper on "Cauterisation of Pleural Adhesion in cases of Incomplete Pneumothorax. An advance in the treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The lecture will be illustrated. Members and friends are cordially invited.

In the Union Assembly Room last evening Dr. K. Mackenzie delivered a popular lecture to the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University on "The Heart—Recent Studies of its Dynamics and Energy Requirements," likening it to a machine performing under a heavier load and with a range infinitely greater than the average piece of mechanism.

The Hong Kong Junk Fung Wing yesterday brought in the crew of six men of the fishing junk Unno whom she rescued on Tuesday morning when their vessel was on the point of foundering some miles off the Sam Mun Customs station. Despite the heavy seas the Fung Wing managed to come within sufficient distance for the almost exhausted crew of the Unno to take to the water and be picked up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 11th November, 1933, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hong Kong, 8th November, 1933.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES and STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on the 12th November, 1933, being Customs Holidays.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 8th November, 1933.

ARMISTICE DAY.

WE beg to notify our customers that all Departments will be closed on Saturday the 11th inst. with the following exceptions:—

Grocery department opens from 8 a.m. till 10 a.m. (side entrance)

Peak Store Opens till 10 a.m.

Exchange Restaurant, Corner House, Kowloon Branch and Bread Department open as usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
on
Monday, the 13th., November, 1933 commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 41A, Nathan Road (1st. Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On view from Sunday the 12th., November, 1933.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 9th November, 1933.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
Tuesday, the 14th., November, 1933 commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 66, Nathan Road (1st Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, 9th November, 1933.

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JANET GAYNOR IRRESISTIBLE IN "PADDY-THE-NEXT-BEST-THING"

LORETTA YOUNG IN "MIDNIGHT MARY" SHARES HONOUR WITH CORTEZ.

Ralph Lynn And Winifred Shotter Make "Summer Lightning" Most Amusing.

"Paddy-the-next-best-thing"

Janet Gaynor is rightly acclaimed "The World's Sweetheart," and, with the combination of one of the most attractive leading men on the screen, Warner Baxter, who makes an ideal team-mate for the co-star and a sentimental story like "Paddy—the next-best-thing," you will go far to find anything more irresistible.

The sentiment and atmosphere of Gertrude Page's story belong to another generation, but it is grand that occasionally we have a picture to which we can take the children.

Janet uses a rich Irish brogue, when she has time to think about it, but her speaking voice has improved tremendously She is a sheer delight and you don't know when to love her more—when she unblushingly confesses that "I share with me father for being the biggest liar in all Oireland," or when she so charmingly vamps the rich tea planter.

Luckily for all concerned she barely leaves the screen, and, although Warner Baxter plays a secondary role, he could not fail to be outstanding.

Walter Connolly as the happy-go-lucky debt-ridden father is the best in the supporting cast, and his scene with his creditors is a gem. There will be many tears shed at his death, but I thought it too "Hollywoodian" and stagey.

Margaret Lindsay is improving in looks, (there was room for that) and this lucky girl goes from picture to picture, since she wangled by hook and crook that small part as the bride in "Cavalcade," by saying she was English. Now we read on all opportunities of "The English girl from Iowa." She and Harvey Stephens, who is amateurish but likeable, have little to do that counts.

The wistfulness of the story has been well maintained by the Director, Harry Lachman, but I missed the touches Frank Borzage would have added. The photography is a feature of the production, and the film version naturally scores over the play in this respect. Do you remember when Peggy O'Neill broke West End records, and Mae Marsh acted the part in the Movies?

What a pity that lovely song "Machushla" was sung by a blonde, in such a high pitched key; the sentiment was lost.

Only one little criticism—otherwise this is entertainment that should please all tastes, and place little Janet more firmly than ever in the hearts of her millions of "fans." (King's).

Coming To King's

Coming to the King's "The Shadow," a crook drama which is a good example of its type, and gives us Elizabeth Allan before she went to Hollywood to score a big success, also Henry Kendall and Cyril Raymond.

Followed by another British release, "King of the Ritz," giving Stanley Lupino a characteristic part in a comedy elaborated with song and dance numbers. Both worth seeing. More of them later. (King's).

"Midnight Mary"

"Midnight Mary" may have an out-of-date plot, but the cast is exceptionally good. Loretta Young gives a mature clever performance, and proves that she is a distinguished dramatic actress.

William, Wellman is the Director who fools us in the beginning of the film. "Mary" is standing trial for the murder of her gangster lover (Ricardo Cortez) and, while the jury are out of court, she starts to think back her past life, and the camera obligingly follows her thoughts. Believe me there is enough material for two novels, and this lovely girl has known life from all angles.

When she is taken from the streets and installed as decoy by her lover, she meets a rich playboy, (Franchot Tone). These eternal triangles always cause trouble, and I leave you to go and find out the rest of this sordid sex-drama.

When I tell you that the comedy end is held up by Andy Devine, who sings for you, twittering Una Merkel and Warren Hymer, you will know the humour is not neglected.

Wellman obtains some good effects with the swinging camera, but I am not sure that it is not a bit confusing.

Ricardo Cortez plays the type of part in which this fascinating actor excels, and Franchot Tone proves he is a find for Metro. The end of the story is unbelievable, but the acting saves the picture, and can be highly recommended. (Queen's).

"Summer Lightning"

Ralph Lynn, plus Winifred Shotter, and a play by Wodehouse, mean real amusement. As the Secretary of Lord Emsworth, (Horace Hodges) Lynn abducts his prize pig, which he intends to return at an opportune moment, and thereby obtain his favour and the hand of his attractive daughter (Winifred Shotter).

Being a Lynn farce, of course everything goes wrong, and nothing happens as intended. He is ever ready with a grimace or absurd remark and a characteristic hand movement, and there are some special scenes that are uproariously funny.

I don't say that "Summer Lightning" is as amusing as some of the other Aldwych plays we have we have had here, but if you are wise you will see everything in which Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter appear.

Helen Ferrers, Dorothy Bouchier, Esme Percy, and Miles Malleson are satisfactory. (Central.)

"Maedchen In Uniform"

This is followed by a film that caused a sensation. in Great Britain and the States "Maedchen in Uniform," a Ufa Film, starring Dorotha Wieeke, who has now gone to Hollywood. This is a film no one should miss. An uncommon plot and marvellous acting. More about it later. Due at the Central.

"Night After Night."

"Night after Night" is the romance of a racketeer and a society girl Not a gangster film but a most intelligent and entertaining comedy-drama.

Don't forget that this is the Paramount film which gave the world Mae West. She had a small part, and had the "fans" proclaiming her. Then, too, George Raft became a popular idol after this was shown

Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson and Alison Skipworth hold their own with the rest of an exceptional cast. Don't miss it. Due at Queen's.

"Secrets"

Mary Pickford tries to capture some of the charm memorable in her other films, and in "Secrets," she has an ideal vehicle.

The much-sought leading man, Leslie Howard, is miscast, but Mary looks lovely, and scores a personal triumph. Due at the King's.

"Star" Programmes

"Red Dust," with Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, not forgetting Mary Astor and Gene Raymond, starts out to be better than it finishes; but this is the fault of so many films, and at least it is interesting and very well acted.

Followed by one day of the British picture which tells of the heroes at Gallipoli. "Tell England," and then a first showing of an R. K. O. release, "Run-around," which is in all-colour.

"The Eagle and the Hawk"

"The Eagle and the Hawk" is a gripping portrayal of two aviators in the World War. It is a splendid study of an airman's reaction to war, and Fredric March brings to the part of the young aviator who hates war and, cracks up under the continual strain, a wealth of natural acting, which is unforgetable.

John Monk Saunders, who never seems to tire of the subject of war-time aviation, (he gave us "wings" and "Dawn Patrol,") depicts it in the usual stark, grim, unromantic manner. What a pity he introduced a love interest. It only gives lovely Carole Lombard a few "bits."

"—And They Wore Such Things on the Bowery"

Hollywood turned back the clock to the colorful era of New York's famous Bowery when this costume party was held recently to celebrate the completion of a movie depicting the "good old days." At left, Benn Levy and Constance Cummings as two dashing stage queens of the nineties on their bicycle for two; top right, George Bancroft, Bob Richie and Jeanette MacDonald, as exquisites of the "mauve decade," and, lower right, Edmund Lowe and his wife, Lilyan Tashman, attired for the opera in the byegone era.

Cary Grant, the man from Bristol, who has scored so heavily in the States on stage and screen, plays the other man, with whom the lust of killing is uppermost, and who secretly despises his brother officer. The vague hostility between the two men is never dramatized, but just smoulders on.

The end is dramatic in the extreme; perhaps you may think it too theatrical, but it is wonderfully convincing.

All the characters are well drawn, and Jack Oakie is the cheery one who meets his death with a smile. Aerial combats are brilliantly staged; but then they always are in these films, and in this they are more convincing than in "Hell's Angels."

Even if you are tired of war films, (so many of us are), don't miss seeing the super performance turned in by the same man who gave us "Jekyll and Hyde"—and "Royal Family." Fredrick March is the most versatile leading man on the screen to-day. (Queen's).

"The Devil's In Love"

The much-liked Victor Jory is coming soon in his first starring vehicle, "The Devil's in Love."

This is a Foreign Legion story, but with Loretto Young and David Manners, I promise you interest from start to finish Coming soon to the King's.

I'm Telling You

It is good news that the King's will show us an occasional R. K. O. The first of these will be "Melody Cruise," which gives us Charles Ruggles, little Helen Mack, (the shop girl who was so outstanding in a bit in "Sweepings,") and the popular leader of the "Ambassadors'" Band, Phil Harris. Also, later on, we are to see the greatest actress on the screen in the States to-day, Katherine Hepburn, in a film which is nothing short of being the year's sensation, "Morning Glory," with Doug-Fairbanks Junr. and Adolphe Menjou in support, and Lowell Sherman directing.

Referring to local theatres, do you do as I do—always make a point of going in early to enjoy the Orchestral numbers? I must admit that the Queen's specially shines in this department, and the music chosen is always so suitable to the film. You miss a treat if you arrive when the theatre has gone dark.

I hear that the new Alhambra will show us Warner releases (which means "42nd Street," "Golddiggers of 1933" etc.), First Nationals and Columbias. Think of it George Arliss, Richard Barthelmess, Warren Williams, Joan Blondell, James Cagney, Ruth Chatterton, Jack Holt Bill Powell and Kay Francis—oh, crowds of the world's best artists and pictures. We have no kick coming in this Colony, and are very often much ahead of London in releases.

Short Shots

Edna May, the orginal "Belle of New York," is lying seriously ill in a sanitarium in Baden Baden.

Texas Guinan will be sadly missed. She had recently arrived on the West Coast to play a part in Winchell's film "Broadway through a Keyhole."

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" is being acclaimed in the States and in Great Britain as the finest picture the Home studios have yet produced.

Metro have not yet decided who will be Sonia in "The Merry Widow," with Chevalier. Perhaps it will be Joan Crawford, Grace Moore or Jeanette Macdonald.

Roy Darcy, remembered in the silent version, is trying for a comeback in a Fox film.

Pole Negri looks like marrying Harold MacCormack, the millionaire.

Douglas Fairbanks Junr. has the greatest part of his career, with the most famous Continental actress, Elizabeth Bergner, in, "Katherine of Russia." He portrays the mad young Emperor. Warners want him back in Hollywood to act in one film, but he loves London, Went up to Manchester with his best friend, Noel Coward, to see the Cochran Revue "The Nymph Errant," in which Gertrude Lawrence scores another triumph.

Will Rogers will share the star billing with Warner Baxter in "David Harum."

Fifi Dorsay is to marry a rich man from Chicago.

Charles Bickford has arrived in London to start work in Lady Eleanor Smith's "Red Wagon;" then he hopes to go to Russia to make a film after his own heart.

H. B. Warner is one of the most popular actors ever at Elstree.

Sam Hardy, with his loud clothes, is another favourite. He is appearing with Cicely Courtneidge in "Aunt Sally."

Buster Keaton has been so ill that he had to forfeit his vaudeville appearance.

Gloria Swanson will make a film of the life of the great Bernhardt, for an independant film Co. in Hollywood.

Reports state that William Cagney, brother of James, has married Boots Mallory.

Frances Dee and Joel McCrea flew together to San Francisco. She has signed to Fox, and will so-star with Gene Raymond.

Ginger Rogers refused to play in the Wheeler-Foolsey comedy, so Thelma Todd stepped in

Clyde Beatty, animal trainer, has married a girl in his circus.

Cary Grant will be with Loretta Young in the part intended for Constance Bennett.

Fredric March's contract is up with Paramount; he wants bigger money, and deserves it.

Nils Asther will be with Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas in the Universal film "By Candlelight."

On Saturday a dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and on Sunday afternoon a tea dance from 4.30 to 6.30.

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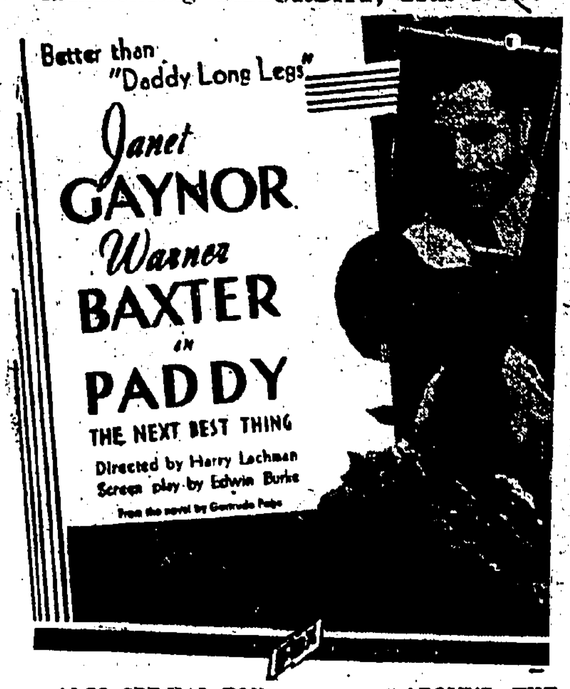

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Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the Committee of St. Andrews Society, held yesterday evening, the following subcommittees were elected in connection with the Ball to be held on Thursday, November 30:

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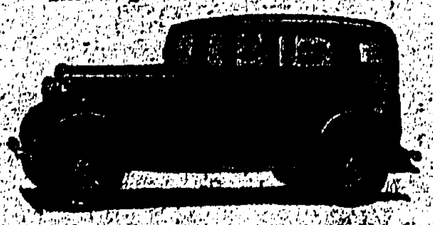

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Problem Of The Pacific.

Books upon the Pacific are multiplying in these days of storm and stress. The great ocean is receiving increased attention at the hands of experts, and the Great War has brought it into the world's vision as a problem of vital and enduring interest. When an historian like the late Professor G. Arnold Wood published "The Discovery of Australia" in 1922, following upon the successive illuminating works of Professor Ernest Scott, there was a new sense of the importance of establishing the main facts of discovery. Now we have Professor Henderson again in the field with his latest book, "The Discoverers of the Fiji Islands," just published by John Murray. This fills in what before was hardly known of the group comparatively so close to Australia, but which was so intimately associated with missionary effort when New Zealand was its centre of operations. The book takes us back to the days when it was a commonplace in Fiji for the stranger found ashore from some wrecked canoe to be told, "You have salt water on your face," then clubbed and the body sent to the cannibal ovens. The phrase held such a sinister meaning that when used against any native taken at a disadvantage it meant the club and the cooking oven. Those were indeed the days of savagery and cruel wars. Though Samoans in more recent times repudiated any suggestion of cannibalism in their history, they could not deny that certain ceremonial gestures in the preparation and presentation of food had been associated with the cooking and eating of human flesh. But Samoan wars through many generations were full of terrible slaughter and dreadful deeds. So in New Zealand the story of Maori wars is a terrible one, though the present-day educated Maori can point to many events in English history which afford parallels. But cannibalism, as the discoverers of the Western Pacific island groups found it, seems to have been a special brand of bestiality in the relations of man with man and the oppression of the weak by the strong. Professor Henderson has quoted Captain Cook in this connection, but has dealt with the subject at length in his previous book, "Fiji and the Fijians." All this, however, only touches the Western Pacific, with Australia and New Zealand, the prominent parts therein, as representing the British Empire. Canada, with Vancouver, on the northern half of the Pacific Ocean, faces Japan, and runs with a continuous land boundary beside the United States for three thousand miles. The two Americas indeed make the eastern shore of the vast waste of water which stretches from Pole to Pole and fills half the earth's surface. The Pacific Ocean in effect fills a whole hemisphere of the globe, and since the Great War, with the elimination of Germany, three Powers are now very much concerned about its future, and with their own relations one with another. Britain, America, and Japan have come into it as if it were an arena, with the other nations around it and suddenly aware of a new centre of political and economic gravity. It has brought into being a new relation of interests, claims, and ambitions. Is it any wonder that books are multiplying upon this heretofore unheeded, if not actually unknown, great field, with its possibilities of peace or war? It is true, however, that the Pacific Ocean was known and traversed by civilised people, traders and others, long before the Christian era. We think of the earlier years of the sixteenth century as the beginning of adventure in the Pacific, when, soon after Columbus discovered America, Vasco da Gama rounded the Cape of Good Hope, crossed the Indian Ocean, and found himself in the Pacific. Magellan also sailed into the great ocean by rounding the Horn, and then new maps were prepared. But Vasco da Gama was surprised to find ships in these far seas so like his own; and now we realise that Solomon's Temple could never have been completed had not Hiram, King of Tyre, helped the great king with material brought from the Pacific. The gold of Ophir was near enough, but the spoils of the Spice Islands and the rich fabrics of China were part of the trade of the Phoenicians, long before the Babe of Bethlehem was born. We are to-day coming into a wonderful heritage of human activity and adventure in lands which face the Pacific, and the human story even so is not as wonderful as the glimmering details we get of Nature's work upon and round the great ocean. Earthquake and eclipse are written everywhere, and the men of science are only beginning to settle some of the details. Never was a book opened so full of marvels as the southern hemisphere, nor will human historians have a more alluring field than the works and ways of man in settling and developing the resources of the Pacific Ocean.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Wily Argentine

Whisky provides an amusing example of the sort of thing which is being hailed as a "concession" in the new Argentine tariff proposals.

In June last year the import duty on whisky, nearly all of which is supplied by Britain, was reduced by 50 per cent. In his last report, however, the British Commercial Counsellor at Buenos Aires pointed out why sales were still rapidly falling.

"The excise tax," he said, "is three times as high on whisky as on similar competing beverages, such as cognac," and despite the reduced import duty "United Kingdom distillers are still in reality penalised."

Under the new agreement, the excise duties are to be equalised, *but the import duty on whisky is to be restored to its old level.* So, at the most, this "concession" simply means that Britain is to be conceded an equal chance with her rivals.

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An Indian Yellow Book

For years blue books and red-tape have symbolised the cynic's conception of Government Departments. It has been left to an Indian state to set a new fashion in the publication of these documents.

The official Mysore Book Bulletin for 1933 has just been published. It is a local production, admirably printed and richly illustrated with good photographs. It has an attractive cover with the arms of Mysore in silver on a background of tiger-colour—presumably in memory of its famous "Tiger Sultan," Tippoo Sahib, whose maxim was that "It is better to live two years as a tiger than 200 years as a sheep."

Your Daily Smile

To-day's Prizewinner

The man who said that, with the clocks having been put back, it will now begin to get late much earlier.

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All That's To Be Decided

Britain and America are now talking about war debts again. The question at issue is whether Britain shall pay or whether Britain shall pay.

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Full Circle

"Your holiday did you a lot of good, didn't it?"

"Rather, I'm an entirely different person; in fact, I'm quite myself again."

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Educated Policemen

Hope nobody will think of calling Lord Trenchard's new style of constable the "Eton cop."

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WARNING

And what you tell a woman just goes in one ear and over the garden fence.

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Morning Moanings

A dance band crooner says he tries over new songs while enjoying a hot bath at his hotel, the coward!

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P. S.

The reason why this little verse
Upon this spot we place,
Is 'cause the other ones we've got
Are too big for the space.

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FASHION NOTE

Women in Spain still wear the mantilla. It's an old Spanish costume.

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DEFINITION

Marcel—the man who invented brain-waves.

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Is Cuba Trying?

A new airplane engine is capable of 10,000 revolutions a minute. That beats even Cuba's record.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Only one woman is affected by colour blindness to each ten men.

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There are 200,000 or more bicycles in use in China, most of them English or German made machines.

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For warming room wall paper or ceilings has been invented that contains electrical heating elements.

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About 90 per cent. of the dyes made in Switzerland are exported.

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As a rival to rayon a new yarn is being made by spinning silk and cotton together.

King of Arabia Interviewed—III

IBN SAUD'S CLIMB TO POWER

ARABIA'S DESPOTIC RULER

OLD FIGHTS WITH TURK AND ARAB

By Captain Harold G. Armstrong,

Author of "Grey Wolf," Mustapha Kemal's Biography.

My audiences with King Ibn Saud were almost at an end. After the second stage of my interview, recorded yesterday, he had decided to leave his palace by Jidda the next night, in the cool of the dark hours.

First he would go to Mecca and then to Riad, his capital across the desert. He was impatient to be gone. He hated to be separated for long from his family.

Most of my three hundred questions had been answered. Many of them had been critical and many very personal. Ibn Saud had not resented the criticisms, and he had answered the personal ones with surprising candour.

He was a realist in all things, whether politics or personal affairs. He made no false values. Once when I was talking of an incident of his youth, as if he was then someone of importance, he interrupted me.

"Make no mistake," he said. "I was at that time just a poor bedawin and a refugee."

An Eastern Night

It was late when he sent me word to come. I found him on the roof of the palace, and he invited me to the divan beside him. Between us was a pile of hard cushions, on which he leaned from time to time. Had it been in the desert, the divan would have been a carpet on the sand and the cushions a camel-saddle.

On one side was row of hard uncomfortable chairs—such as are called kitchen chairs—on which sat the Prince Abdullah, and beside him the President of the Council and a number of notables; close beside me was Fuad Bey Hamza, taking notes. In a far corner was the King's bed: a cheap iron bedstead hung with a mosquito curtain.

I was surprised how little thought or money he spent on his own comforts. He was now fifty-three, and might naturally have indulged himself, but though he as lavish with his hospitality, he seemed to care nothing for luxury for himself. He ate frugal meals. He slept little, his clothes were simple and plain, and as a devout Wahabi he kept strictly all the prayers and fasts, and neither smoked tobacco nor drank alcohol.

After I had sat down he remained silent, his hands on his knees, he face set with a look of distant melancholy. It was clear that he was depressed and moody; it was not a time to discuss policies or State affairs; but I wanted to know more of his exploits, of his raids, wars and taking of towns.

Wounds In Battle

I had been told many tales; how when he was fighting inch by inch he taught himself to sleep only for four hours in the twenty-four, and these in broken snatches and without bed or covering; how he had trained himself so that he could, like a snake, come from sleep in one motion straight into the striking position with his drawn sword in his hand.

At last, though uninvited, I ventured a question about a battle he had fought against the Rashids, his hereditary rivals from the north.

For a while he made no reply; then he gave a great chuckle, his face lit up, the melancholy was gone he threw out a hand.

"It was at such and such," he began, "and we came this way and they that, so that we clashed together, and I struck here," and with graphic hands he illustrated how he waded off a blow here and split a head in two there.

He was once again the tremendous fighting man in action, fighting for supremacy against great odds.

"One fired a rifle at me. The bullet came here, striking me in the thigh so that I bled much. After, as I lay in my tent, I heard my men talking. They were afraid, for they said that I was badly wounded and could lead them no more, and some proposed to return home at once.

"Then I sent word to the sheik of such and such a tribe to choose me a girl fit for me to marry; and that very night all the camp knew that I had made a new marriage; so they were heartened, knowing that I was no weakling, but a man still, and able to lead them," and he gave another great chuckle of enjoyment and satisfaction.

"See this wound," and he lay back and held up an enormous foot, "look at that hole. It was from a spear in front of Riad. And see again this finger," holding up his left hand. "This was when I fought the Turks." Suddenly he switched round to the line of sitting notables.

"Do you remember that?" he called to one. But the man, as the night passed, had grown tired. He had tucked one leg under him, spread his open hand in front of his face, and dozed off. He was not trained, like the King, to wake suddenly into action, and, bemused with sleep, he almost fell off his hard chair.

Ibn Saud turned again to me with a twinkle in his eye. Such things amused him. He loved a practical joke.

"The Turks fired shrapnel at me," he continued. "Some hit me here in the knee and some in the hand, but, by the grace of God, I beat them and chased them back, with their ally, the Rashid."

Ibn Saud's Rage

At this moment something happened by the head of the stairs where the bodyguard squatted. What it was I did not see, but it angered Ibn Saud. He stiffened, flung out an arm, and gave an order; his voice deepened into a roar; he became a raging tempest.

It was a revelation of the fierce strength of the man; in his hands lay the power of life and death, and within the law that of immediate mutilation. I understood the fear of him that kept the peace from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea.

He turned once again to me; the fierce, raging look died out of his face, which broke into the smile which is so disarming, so engaging and open that it is his outstanding characteristic. He shrugged his shoulders as an apology for the interruption.

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Manager: The lady olds the lump of sugar between er lips, and the lion will take it between 'is teeth. Now, I offer a thousand pounds to any member of the audience who will perform this trick!"

Voice from the crowd: "Right, guv'nor, I'm on. Just take that there lion away!"

COURT MARTIAL CONTINUED

Army Examination Papers Sold

FURTHER EVIDENCE TO-DAY

The trial in District Court Martial of Corporal Hayden Brealey and Corporal John Doughty, School Instructors, attached to the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Private William McArdell, Orderly at the Army Education Office and attached to the South Wales Borderers, on several charges under the Official Secrets Acts of 1911 and 1919, was continued this morning at Scandal Point Hall, when Private T. Derham, principal witness for the prosecution, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr D. L. Strellett, counsel for Corporals Brealey and Doughty.

Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., presided over the Court-Martial and was supported by Captain D. D. Michell, R.A. and Lieutenant J. L. Jordan, South Wales Borderers.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the prosecution, assisted by the Prosecuting Officer, Captain T. H. R. Rigg, D.C.M., M.M., Lincolnshire Regiment, while Lieutenant J. W. Hope, Adjutant to the South Wales Borderers, appeared on behalf of Private W. McArdell.

At yesterday's hearing sensational disclosures regarding the obtaining of 2nd Class Army Examination papers for a sum of $100, before the last Army Examinations held on September 19 and 20, were made by Private T. Derham, who admitted being one of the main parties to the transaction.

No Pledge Of Secrecy.

Cross-examined by Mr D. L. Strellett, Private Derham stated that he was not told anything about secrecy or asked to sign any document to such effect when he was made Orderly.

On the Saturday immediately after the Friday on which he went to the Sunfreeze Cafe to deliver the examination papers to Corporal Brealey, witness knew that he was to receive $50 from Private McArdell, which constituted his share of the transaction.

Mr. Strellett: Was that as a result of any arrangement with Private McArdell?

Private Derham: No arrangements between us had been made, but I expected the sum of $50 as a half share, as I had done half the work.

Cross-examined by Lieutenant J. W. Hope, counsel for Private W. McArdell, Private Derham stated that he had obtained the questions and answers for his own examination, in December, 1931, from Lance-Corporal Ellis of the First Battalion, the South Wales Borderers.

The examinations which he had passed were for map-reading. Lance-Corporal Ellis wrote the questions and answers on a black board and several soldiers had an opportunity of copying them. They later proved to be the same questions and answers at the December examinations.

In answer to Lieutenant Hope, witness said that Private McArdell would not have been aware that he was going to Shamshuipoo Barracks with the examination forms if he had not informed him to that effect.

Questioned about a statemen which he made to the Garrison Sergeant Major, witness admitted that it greatly differed from his evidence taken in Summary. He could not say why that was so.

Lieutenant Hope: Were you not recently convicted on a charge of giving false information to a Garrison Military Policeman?

Private Derham: That is correct. I broke barracks one night to go to a cabaret and on the way back was stopped by a G.M.P., who asked me for my pass. I produced it and said that I belonged to "C" Coy. of the Borderers stationed at the Peak, whereas in fact I was quartered at Victoria Barracks.

"Not for a Mere $50."

"I suggest that you did the whole job yourself?"

"No, I did not know where the papers were in the first place, and would not have done it for a mere $50."

Re-examined by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Prosecuting Counsel, witness said that the statement he had made to the Staff Captain, subsequent to the statement made to the Garrison Sergeant Major, was the same as his summary evidence.

Warrant Officer Senior of the Army Education Office said he remembered August 14, because it was on that date he gave Private McArdell the examination papers to type out. The papers were the 2nd Class Army Certificates for Mathematics, Army and Empire, and Essays. Pte. McArdell was told to make copies in duplicate.

The latter asked witness if he could use the Officers' Library which witness used as an office, in which to type out the papers, and this agreed to.

"Besides myself and Private McArdell, there were present at the time Sergeant Clutton of the Army Education Office and Sergeant Halford of the Borderers, who was on probation in the office," witness stated.

In The Room All The Time.

Witness could not be sure whether he was at his desk during the whole period the examination papers were being copied out by Private McArdell, but he was in the room all the while.

The latter handed the copies in duplicate to witness after the two Sergeant Instructors had already left for home, and, as the time was well after one o'clock, witness put the papers away and decided to look them over for corrections on the following day.

"It is true that all carbons and copies of no material value had to be destroyed by fire after all work was completed. I did not see Private McArdell burn the papers, but later found some charred paper in the grate." Warrant Officer Senior stated.

The next morning the papers typed out by Pte. McArdell were checked over for errors, and as a result of numerous errors had to be *typed out again* by Sergeant Instructors Clutton and Halford.

In answer to Mr. Prentis, witness said, "In my opinion copies of the examination papers could possibly have been taken, because all three men in the room, with the exception of the accused, were carrying on with their own work and nobody was detailed to watch Private McArdell."

After the typewritten copies of the examination papers had been approved by Captain P. S. Cannon, Army Education Officer, they were despatched on August 15 to the printers. On August 18 witness personally received them from Private McArdell with the seals intact.

The case is proceeding.

U. S. BEER AND LIQUOR INDUSTRIES CONTROL

Farm Administration Embraces Beverage Section

Washington, To-day.

The United States Farm Administration has created a beverage section to control the beer and liquor industries through marketing agreements. The control may possibly extend to the social aspects and distribution until Congress has enacted suitable legislation.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

Ministers Interviewed In London.

London, To-day.

At a private conference, yesterday, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, and representatives of the textile industry discussed Japanese competition.

Major H. A. Proctor, the Conservative Member for Accrington, interviewed several Ministers on the position in the cotton industry regarding the same competition.

The meeting between the Lancashire Members of Parliament and the cotton operatives has been fixed for November 15, to discuss the position.—Reuter.

MEDWAY ARRIVES FROM JAPAN.

Cumberland Expected On Tuesday.

H.M.S. Medway, Depot Ship to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, and the Submarines Parthian, Pandora, Perseus, Odin and Proteus, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon from their Japanese cruise.

H.M.S. Cumberland of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from the North on or about Tuesday next.

GERMAN VIEW ON DISARMAMENT

Resentment At Her Inferiority.

LORD HAILSHAM SUGGESTS SOLUTION

London, To-day.

The War Minister, Lord Hailsham, in the course of the Disarmament debate in the House of Commons, dealt with Baron Von Neurath's reply to the question of what Germany meant by "sample" armaments.

He said it did not refer to samples, but proposed that Germany should re-arm immediately and attain equality "on the kind of scale we are ultimately to receive as soon as the convention is signed."

The crux of the problem, said Lord Hailsham, was to overcome Germany's resentment at her inferiority and to meet France's claim to reasonable security. Until then, there could be no real progress.

Britain was now conferring actively with the Powers having the largest armaments which would have to be regulated or destroyed under the Convention.

Britain had not ruled out any kind of Disarmament which might meet with general acceptance.—Reuter.

MR. CADOGAN AS GENEVA DELEGATE

London, To-day.

As neither the French nor the Italian Governments will be represented by Ministers at the Disarmament Bureau to-day, the British Government delegate will be Mr. Cadogan, of the Foreign Office.

The Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, and Captain Anthony Eden, will remain in London for the next few days for necessary consultation, but it is hoped that one of them will leave for Geneva some time next week.—British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Amending Bill For New Session.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

A Government Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts and to make further provision for the training and assistance of unemployed who are capable of and available for work, was introduced yesterday in the House of Commons.

The Bill will not be proceeded with this session, which ends on November 17, when the House will be prorogued.

The Bill will be re-introduced in the new session, which the King will open on November 24.—British Wireless Service.

INSURANCE FUND SURPLUS OF £5,250,000

London, To-day.

During the current financial year the Unemployment Fund, owing to improved conditions of employment, has accumulated a surplus on insurance account of about £5,250,000.

As this appears to be more than sufficient to provide against winter contingencies, Sir H. Betterton, Minister of Labour, has decided to apply half of it towards the repayment of the loan, which totals £150,000,000. Repayment is being made as various parts of the debt fall due.—British Wireless Service.

FUKIEN GOVERNOR AT AMOY.

Going To Foochow To Meet Mr. Lin Sen.

CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Amoy, To-day.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, Governor of Fukien, and General Chen Ming-shu, ex-Commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, are expected to arrive here this evening on board the s.s. Tainan from Hong Kong. Political significance is attached to their movements.

From Amoy they are expected to proceed to Foochow, where they will have a conference with Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Nanking National Government.

Mr. Lin Sen has recently returned to his native province on furlough. He will probably convey the ideas of the Central Government to the Nineteenth Route Army leaders in regard to the general political and diplomatic situation.

General Chiang Kwang-nai and General Chen Ming-shu left Hong Kong last evening.—Central News Agency.

To-day's Short Story.

The Lost Inheritance

By H. G. Wells.

"MY uncle," said the man with the glass eye, "was what you might call a hemi-semi-demi millionaire. He was worth about a hundred and twenty thousand. Quite. And he left me all his money."

I glanced at the shiny sleeve of his coat, and my eye travelled up to the frayed collar.

"Every penny," said the man with the glass eye, and I caught the active pupil looking at me with a touch of offence.

"I've never had any windfall's like that," I said, trying to speak enviously and propitiate him.

"Even a legacy isn't always a blessing," he remarked, with a sigh, and with an air of philosophical resignation he put the red nose and the wiry moustache into his tankard for a space.

"Perhaps not," I said.

"He was an author, you see, and he wrote a lot of books."

"Indeed!"

"That was the trouble of it all." He stared at me with the available eye to see if I grasped his statement, then averted his face a little and produced a toothpick.

"You see," he said, smacking his lips after pause, "it was like this. He was my uncle—my maternal uncle. And he had—what shall I call it?—a weakness for writing edifying literature. Weakness is hardly the word—downright mania is nearer the mark. He'd been librarian in a Polytechnic, and as soon as the money came to him he began to indulge his ambition. It's a simply extraordinary and incomprehensible thing to me. Here was a man of thirty-seven suddenly dropped into a perfect pile of gold, and he didn't go—not a day's bust on it. One would think a chap would go and get himself dressed a bit decent—say a couple of dozen pairs of trousers at a West End tailor's; but he never did. You'd hardly believe it, but when he died he hadn't even a gold watch. It seems wrong for people like that to nearly five tons of books and ink and have money. All he did was just to take a house, and order in pretty paper, and set to writing edifying literature as hard as ever he could write. I *can't* understand it! But he did.

"The money came to him, curiously enough, through a maternal uncle of *his*, unexpected like, he was seven-and-thirty. My mother, it happen-was his only relation in the wide, wide world, except some second cousins of his. And I was her only son. You follow all that? The second cousins had one only son, too, but they brought him to see the old man too soon. He was rather a spoilt youngster, was this son of theirs, and directly he set eyes on my uncles he began bawling out as hard as he could. 'Take 'im away—er,' he says, 'take 'im away, and so did for himself entirely. It was pretty straight sailing, you'd think, for me, eh? And my mother, being a sensible, careful, woman, settled the business in her dress, and always wore a flapping own mind long before he did.

"He was a curious little chap, was my uncle, as I remember him. I don't wonder at the kid being scared.

"Hair, just like these Japaneese dolls they sell, black and straight and stiff all round the brim and none in the middle, and below, a whitish kind of face and rather large dark grey eyes moving about behind his spectacles. He used to attach a great deal of importance to dress, and always wore a flapping overcoat and a big-brimmed felt hat of a most extraordinary size. He looked a rummy little beggar, I can tell you. Indoors it was, as a rule, a dirty red flannel dressing-gown and a black skull-cap he had. That black skull-cap made him look like the portraits of all kinds of celebrated people. He was always moving about from house to house, was my uncle, with his chair which had belonged to Savage Landor, and his two writing tables, one of Carlyle's and the other of Shelley's, so the dealer told him, and the completest portable reference library in England, he said he had—and he lugged the whole caravan, now to a house at Down, near Darwin's old place, then to Reigate, near Meredith, then off to Haslemere then back to Chelsea for a bit, and then up to Hampstead. He knew there was something wrong with his stuff, but he never knew there was anything wrong with his brains. It was always the air, or the water, or the altitude, or some tommy-rot like that. 'So much depends on environment,' he used to say, and stare at you hard, as if he half suspected you were hiding a grin at him somewhere under your face. 'So much depends on environment to a sensitive mind like mine.'

"What was his name? You wouldn't know it if I told you. He wrote nothing that anyone has ever read—nothing. No one *could* read it. He wanted to be a great teacher, he said, and he didn't know what he wanted to teach any more than a child. So he just blethered at large about Truth and Righteousness, and the Spirit of History, and all that. Book after book he wrote and published at his own expense. He wasn't quite right in his head, you know, really; and to hear him go on at the critics—not because they slated him, mind you—he liked that—but because they didn't take any notice of him at all. 'What do the nations want?' he would ask, holding out his brown old claw. 'Why, teaching—guidance! They are scattered upon the hills like sheep without a shepherd. There is War and Rumours of War, the unlaid Spirit of Discord aboard in the land, Nihilism, Vivisection, Vaccination, Drunkenness, Penury, Wars, Socialistic Error, Selfish Capital! Do you see the clouds, Ted?'—My name, you know—'Do you see the clouds lowering over the lands?' and

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TAMMANY'S DEFEAT IN NEW YORK

Control Lost In State Assembly.

THOUSANDS OF MUNICIPAL JOBS AT STAKE

New York, To-day.

Mr. La Guardia followed up his triumph with a promise to give the people a civic administration free from graft, sinecures, and wastefulness.

The Democrats also failed in another cherished object — the control of the New York State Assembly, in which they lost 10 seats in New York City's representation.

Mr. Bernard Deutsch, the well-known Jewish leader, and a follower of Mr. La Guardia, was elected President of the City Board of Aldermen.

The remarkable revolt against Tammany has also resulted in the majority of Mr. La Guardia's Borough judicial candidates being elected, with the exception of Mr. Pecora, who was third in a three-cornered fight for the post of New York District Attorney.

Mr. O'Brien proved a good loser. He emphasised that it had been a clean fight.

Tammany Hall has also taken its first defeat good-naturedly, despite the fact that it stands to lose thousands of municipal jobs.

The "Tammany Tiger," like all cats, has many lives, and Tammany will continue all the same, declared a prominent Tammany official yesterday.—Reuter.

FINAL MAYORAL FIGURES.

The final figures in the New York Mayoral elections, which took place on Tuesday, are as follows:—

Mr. La Guardia, anti-Tammany candidate, 858,500 votes.

Mr. Joseph McKee, Indspendent Democrat candidate, 604,000 votes.

Mayor O'Brien, Tammany Hall candidate, 586,000 votes.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

Griddle-Cake Recipes

Useful And Simple.

GRIDDLE-CAKES

Four cups of Graham flour, one cup of Indian meal, one-half cup yeast a teaspoonful of salt.

Mix the flour and meal, pour on enough warm water to make batter rather thicker than that for buckwheat cakes, add the yeast, and when light bake on gridle not too hot.

CORN MEAL GRIDDLE CAKES

Scald two cups of sifted meal, mix with a cup of wheat flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Add two well beaten eggs; thin the whole with sour milk enough to make it the right consistency.

Beat the whole till very light and add a teaspoon full of baking soda dissolved in a little water.

If you use sweet milk, use two large teaspoonfuls of baking powder instead of soda.

POTATO GRIDDLE- CAKES

Six large potatoes, six tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one or two eggs, two cupfuls of boiling milk.

The potatoes are peeled, washed and grated into a little cold water (which keeps them white), then drain off water and pour on boiling milk, stir in eggs, salt and flour, mixed with the baking powder, if agreeable, flavour with a fine chopped onion.

Bake like any other pancakes, allowing a little more lard or butter.

Serve with stewed or preserved fruit.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES WITHOUT YEAST

Two cups of buckwheat flour, one of wheat flour, a little salt, three teaspoonfuls baking powder. Mix thoroughly and add about equal parts of milk and water until the batter is of the right consistency. Then stir until free from lumps. If they do not brown well, add a little molasses.

CREAM FRITTERS

One cup of cream, five eggs—the whites only, two full cups pastry flour one saltspoonful of nutmeg, a pinch of salt. Stir the whites into the cream in turn with the flour, put in nutmeg and salt, and beat all up hard for two minutes. The batter should be rather thick. Fry in plenty of hot, sweet lard, a spoonful of batter for each fritter. Drain and serve upon a hot, clean napkin. Eat with jelly sauce. Pull, not cut, them open. Very nice.

WHEAT DROP-CAKES

Two cups of cream, six eggs well beaten, a little salt, and wheat flour enough to make a thin batter. Bake in little cups buttered and in a hot oven 25 minutes.

Punch And Judy Salad . Tempting For Sunday

Here is a salad you will enjoy making during the week-end. It is hearty enough to be used as the main course of a home luncheon. Simply grand, too, for a Sunday night supper:

Punch And Judy Salad

4 large tomatoes, peeled and cut in slices
4 medium sized cold boiled potatoes, sliced
1 large onion, sliced thin
1 cup canned tuna, flaked
Beet salad dressing
Shredded lettuce

Arrange tomatoes and potatoes on a bed of shredded lettuce in alternate formation. Mold tuna fish in a small mound on top. Pour chilled dressing on at serving time.

Beet Salad Dressing

1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup finely chopped cooked beets.
Pinch of salt.

Whip cream, add seasoning and pour over beets. Mix until cream is pink, then strain off beats.

SURPRISES

Two cups mashed sweet potatoes; 1 egg; ½ teaspoon salt; ⅛ teaspoon pepper; 8 marshmallow and ½ cup crushed corn flakes.

Boil and peel potatoes. Mash or put through ricer. When partly cool, add beaten egg, salt and pepper. If mixture is too dry, add a little milk. With floured hands, form into 8 round balls with marshmallow hidden inside. Roll in corn-flakes finely crushed and fry in deep crisco.

New Zest To Beans

If your family is tired of home made baked beans with salt pork, try baking them with pieces of fresh pork. You'll be surprised how much more appealing they are cooked that way. Besides, a pan of baked beans, with generous squares of fresh pork scattered throughout, constitutes a whole meal

GLAZED CHINTZ

To re-stiffen glazed chintz shades, use a coat of white shellac. Do not brush over the shellac twice for if you do it will gum. It is safest never to use a hot iron on this fabric.

GRILLING HINT

When grilling, avoid piercing the meat with a metal skewer or fork, as this allows juice to escape.

VARYING GREEN PEA DISHES

Two Good Recipes.

Two ways of varying peas may be useful just now.

The first is *a la bourgeoise*. Make a white *roux* with butter and flour. Be careful to see that the flour cooks just long enough to lose its unpleasant raw taste, but does not brown.

Add the peas, and let them cook a little, then moisten them with enough boiling water to make a thickish sauce. Also put in four spring onions, a chopped up cos-lettuce, and a bouquet of parsley and shallots. Season with salt and pepper.

Cook till the peas are done, remove the onions and the *bouquet*, and, just before serving, stir in, off the fire, the beaten yolks of three eggs.

The second provides a further use for the lovely little new carrots. Melt a quarter of a pound of butter in a saucepan, and put into it a pound and a half of shelled peas, half dozen spring onions, double that number of young carrots cut in rings, the hearts of three small lettuces, a lump of sugar, some salt, and a cupful of water.

Cook this gently till the vegetables are done, then drain them, and, in another pan, boil half a pint of cream till it gets thick. You can put all the vegetables into this for serving, if you like, or you can mix the peas with it, and garnish with the other vegetables.

Olives, Sardines Used In Unusual Canape.

A tasty canape spread can be made with sardines and olives. Rub sardines to a paste with a small amount of melted butter. Add a few drops of onion juice.

Spread this on rounds of bread toasted on one side. Cover with a thin slice of tomato, dipped in French dressing. Cover the tomato with a layer of chopped eggs and minced olives, well seasoned.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Serving Two)

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Coffee

Luncheon

Green Bean Salad
Bread Plum Sauce
Cocoanut Cookies
Iced Tea

Dinner

Broiled Lamb Chops Savoury Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Fresh Fruit Coffee

Green Bean Salad

½ cup cooked green beans
1 hard cooked egg, sliced
½ cup diced celery
1 tablepoon chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped onions
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1/3 cup salad dressing

Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on lettuce.

Broiled Lamb Chops

2 loin chops
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon butter

Have chops cut 2/3 inch thick. Place on shallow pan and set six inches below glowing flame. Broil 10 minutes. Turn and cook other sides 7 minutes. Spread with rest of ingredients and serve at once on hot platter.

Savoury Corn
(Uses Leftovers)

3 tablespoons bacon fat
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1 cup cooked corn
2/3 cup tomatoes
⅛ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon sugar

Heat the fat in frying pan. Add and brown onions, peppers, celery and corn. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly 5 minutes. Stir frequently.

Puddings For All Tastes

Recipes Which Are Simple And Cheap.

Pear, Peach and Apple Pudding

Pare three or four ripe pears; put them in a saucepan with a few cloves, some lemon or orange peel, and stew about quarter of an hour in two cupfuls of water. Put them in your pudding-dish, and make the following custard, two cups of milk, three eggs, one-half cup sugar to taste, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of flour; beat eggs and sugar well, add the flour, grate some nutmeg; add the cream by degrees, stirring all the time. Pour this over the pears and bake in a quick oven. Apples or peaches may be substituted. Serve cold with sweetened cream.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant Pudding

Chop rhubarb pretty fine, put in a pudding dish and sprinkle sugar over it. Make a batter of one cupful of sour milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of soda and enough flour to make batter about as thick as for cake. Spread it over the rhubarb and bake till done. Turn out on a platter upside down, so that the rhubarb will be on top. Serve with sugar and cream.

Snow Pudding

One half a package granulated gelatine; pour over it a cupful of cold water and add one and a half cupfuls of sugar when soft, add one cupful of boiling water and the juice of one lemon; then the whites of four well beaten eggs. Beat all together until it is light and frothy, or until the gelatine will not settle clear in the bottom of the dish after standing a few minutes. Put it on a glass dish and serve with a custard sauce made of two cups of milk, the yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and the grated rind of a lemon; boil.

Plain Rice Pudding

Pick over, wash and boil a cupfull of rice. When soft drain off the water. While warm, add to it a tablespoonful of cold butter. When cool, mix with it a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and one of ground cinnamon. Beat up four eggs very light, whites and yolks separately; add them to the rice; then stir in four cups of sweet milk gradually. Butter a pudding dish, turn in the mixture and bake one hour in a moderate oven. Serve warm, with sweet lemon sauce. If you have cold cooked rice, first soak it in the milk and proceed as above.

Proportions For Juice Sugar Are Explained.

A simple way to assist you in remembering the proportion of sugar to fruit, or fruit juice in making jams and jellys is as follows.

The fruits containing a high amount of pectin and acid, that is those that are especially adaptable to jelly making, require a shorter cooking time. Therefore, the proportion of sugar is higher since it is unnecessary to concentrate the juice by long cooking.

PRESERVING LINOLEUM LUSTRE

Don't use a stiff brush when washing linoleum. This makes it dull—and no one wants dull linoleum. Use soap and water and wash lightly — almost tenderly — if the lustre is to be preserved.

Apples Give Flavour To Hash.

Chop sour apples and add them to beef hash. You'll find the flavour improved. Chopped veal with diced potatoes also is good in hash.

For Cutting Pastry.

In cutting meringue pastry use a knife that has been dipped into cold water. This tends to prevent pulling off the meringue.

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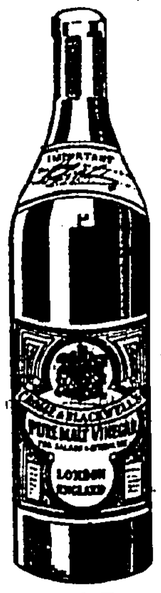

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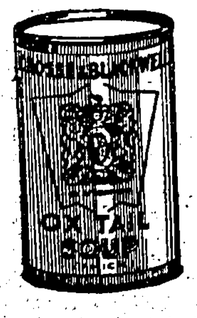

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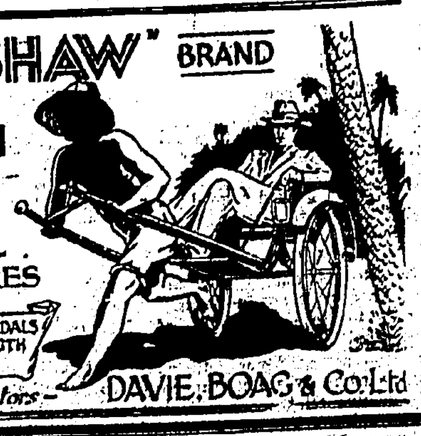

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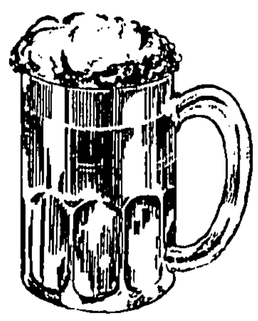

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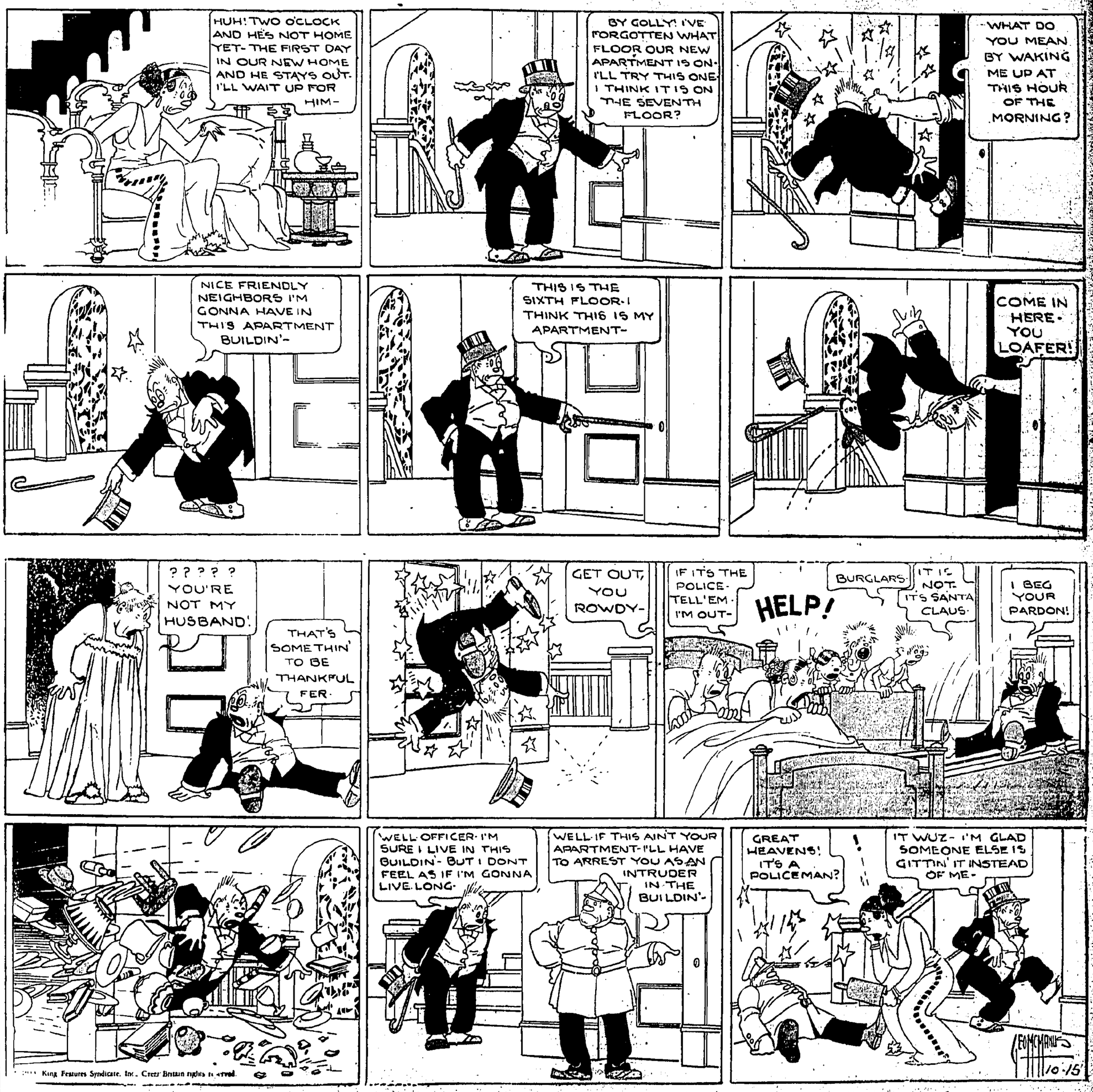

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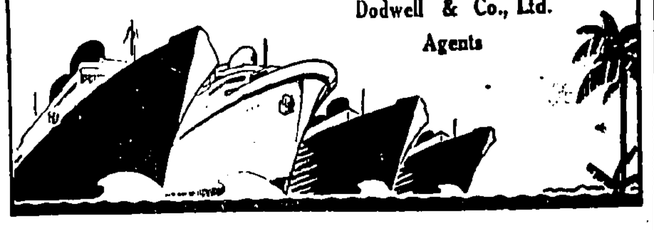

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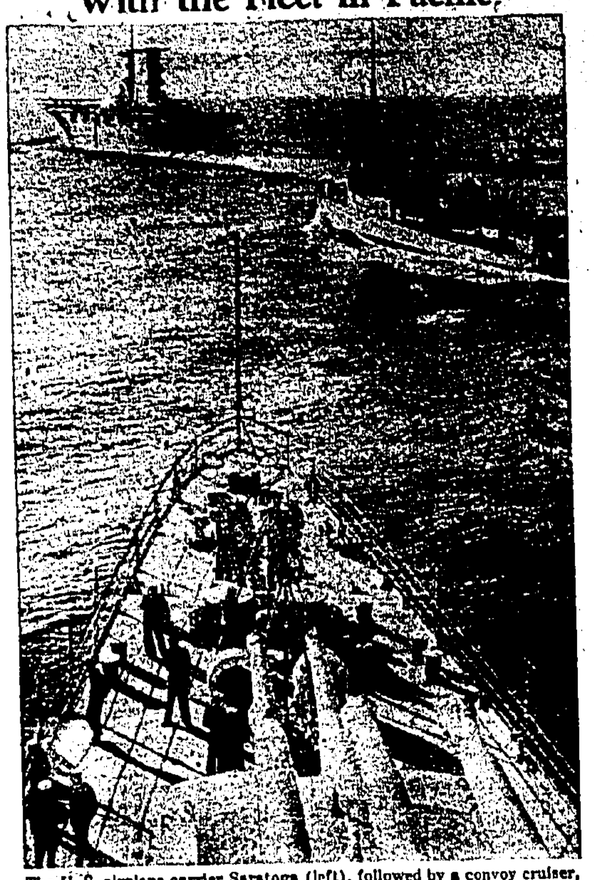

The U. S. airplane carrier Saratoga (left), followed by a convoy cruiser, is viewed from the deck of the U. S. S. Pensacola, whose forward gun batteries are seen in foreground. This was one of the scenes which greeted the eyes of the Congressional Naval Affairs Committee which reviewed the fleet at maneuvers off the California coast.

The Lost Inheritance

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behind it all—the Mongol waits!' He was always very great on Mongols, and the Spectre of Socialism, and such-like things.

"Then out would come his finger at me, and with his eyes all afire and his skull-cap askew, he would whisper: 'And here am I. What do I want? Nations to teach. Nations! I say it with all modesty, Fen, I *could*. I would guide them to a safe haven, to the land of Righteousness, flowing with milk and honey.'

"That's how he used to go on. Ramble, rave about the nations, and righteousness, and that kind of thing. Kind of mincemeat of Bible and blethers. From fourteen up to three-and-twenty, when I might have been improving my mind, my mother used to wash me and brush my hair (at least in the earlier years of it), with a nice parting down the middle, and take me, once or twice a week, to hear this old lunatic jabber about things he had read of in the morning papers, trying to do it as much like Carlyle as he could, and I used to sit according to instructions, and look intelligent and nice, and pretend to be taking it all in. Afterwards I used to go of my own free will, out of a regard for the legacy. I was the only person who used to go and see him. He wrote, I believe, to every man who made the slightest stir in the world, sending him a copy or so of his books, and inviting him to come and talk about the nations to him; but half of them didn't answer, and none ever came.

"And when the girl let you in—she was an artful bit of goods, that girl—there were heaps of letters on the hall-seat waiting to go off, addressed to Prince Bismarck, the President of the United States, and such-like people. And one went up the staircase and along the cob-webby passage—the housekeeper drank like fury, and his passages were always cobwebby—and found him at last, with books turned down all over the room, and heaps of torn paper on the floor, and telegrams and newspapers littered about, and empty coffee-cups and half-eaten bits of toast on the desk and the mantel. You'd see his back humped up, and his hair would be sticking out quite straight between the collar of the dressing-gown thing and the edge of the skull-cap.

"'A moment!' he would say. 'A moment!' over his shoulder. 'The *mot juste*, you know, Ted, *le mot juste*. Righteous thought righteously expressed—Ah!—concatenation. And now, Ted,' he'd say, spinning round in his study chair, 'how's Young England?' That was his silly name for me.

"Well, that was my uncle, and that was how he talked—to me, at any rate. With others about he seemed a bit shy. And he not only talked to me, but he gave me his books, books of six hundred pages or so, with cock-eyed headings, 'The Shrieking Sisterhood,' 'The Behemoth of Bigotry,' 'Crucibles' and so on. All very strong, and none of them original. The very last time but one that I saw him he gave mee a book. He was feeling ill even then, and his hand shook and he was despondent. I noticed it because I was naturally on the look-out for those little symptoms. 'My last book, Ted,' he said. 'My last book, my boy; my last word to deaf and hardened nations'; and I'm hanged if a tear didn't go rolling down his yellow old cheek. He was regular crying because it was so nearly over, and he hadn't only written about fifty-threebooks of rubbish. 'I've sometimes thought, Ted'—he said, and stopped.

"'Perhaps I've been a bit hasty and angry with this stiff-neck generation. A little more sweetness, perhaps, and a little less blinding light. I've sometimes thought—I might have swayed them. But I've done my best, Ted.'

"And then, with a burst, for the first and last time in his life he owned himself a failure. It snowed me was really ill. He seemed to think for a minute, and then he spoke quietly and low, as sane and sober as I am now. 'I've been a fool, Ted,' he said. 'I've been flapping nonsense all my life. Only He who readeth the heart knows whether this is anything more than vanity. Ted, I don't. But He knows. He knows, and if I have done foolishly and vainly, in my heart—in my heart'—

"Just like that he spoke, repeating himself, and he stopped quite short and handed the book to me, trembling. Then the old shine came back into his eye. I remember it all fairly well, because I repeated it and acted it to my old mother when I got home, to cheer her up a bit. 'Take this book and read it,' he said 'It's my last word, my very last word. I've left all my property to you, Ted, and may you use it better than I have done.' And then he fell a-coughing.

"I remember that quite well even now, and how I went home cock-a-hoop, and how he was in bed the next time I called. The housekeeper was downstairs drunk, and I fooled about—as a young man will—with the girl in the passage before I went to him. He was sinking fast. But even then his vanity clung to him.

"'Have you read it?' he whispered.

"'Sat up all night reading it,' I said in his ear to cheer him. 'It's the last,' said I, and then, with a memory of some poetry or other in my head, 'but it's the bravest and best.'

"He smiled a little and tried to squeeze my hand as a woman might do, and left off squeezing in the middle, and lay still.

"'The bravest and the best,' said I again, seeing it pleased him. But he didn't answer. I heard the girl giggle outside the door, for occasionally we'd had just a bit of innocent laughter, you know, at his ways. I looked at his face, and his eyes were closed, and it was just as if somebody had punched in his nose on either side. But he was still smiling. It's queer to think of—he lay dead, lay dead there, an utter failure, with the smile of success on his face.

"That was the end of any uncle. You can imagine me and my mother saw that he had a decent funeral. Then, of course, came the hunt for the will. We began decent and respectful at first, and before the day was out we were ripping chairs, and smashing bureau panels, and sounding walls. Every hour we expected those others to come in. We asked the housekeeper, and found she'd actually witnessed a will—on an ordinary half sheet of notepaper it was written, and very short, she said—not a month ago. The other witness was the gardener, and he bore her out word for word. But I'm hanged if there was that or any other will to be found. The way my mother talked must have made

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TALMA	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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As Bullets Flew in Fatal Strike Riot

Graphic pictures from the strike front at Ambridge, Pa., where a clash between steel strikers of the Spang-Chalfant mill and 200 deputies resulted in the fatal shooting of one man and the wounding of 16 others. At top, heavily-armed deputies and pickets face each other an instant before the deputies opened fire. Below, the battle in progress. Note man at right taking aim with a shotgun, while tear gas routs strikers. In insert, a deputy bends over the buckshot-riddled body of Adam Petesuski, slain strike picket.

THE LOST INHERITANCE

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him turn in his grave. At last a lawyer at Reigate sprang one on us that had been made years ago during some temporary quarrel with my mother. I'm blest if that wasn't the only will to be discovered anywhere, and it left every penny he possessed to that 'Take 'im away, youngster of his second cousin's—a chap who'd never had to stand his talking not for one afternoon of his life."

The man with the glass eye stopped.

"I thought you said"—I began.

"Half a minute," said the man with the glass eye. "I had to wait for the end of the story till this very morning, and I was a blessed sight more interested than you are. You just wait a bit, too. They executed the will, and the other chap inherited, and directly he was one-and-twenty he began to blew it. How he did blew it, to be sure! He bet, he drank, he got in the papers for this and that. I tell you, it makes me wriggle to think of the times he had. He blewed every ha'penny of it before he was thirty, and the last I heard of him was Holloway! Three years ago.

"Well, I naturally fell on hard times, because, as you see, the only trade I knew was legacy cadging. All my plans were waiting over to begin, so to speak, when the old chap died. I've had my ups and downs since then. Just now it's a period of depression. I tell you frankly, I'm on the look-out for help. I was hunting round my room to find something to find something to raise a bit on for immediate necessities, and the sight of all those presentation volumes—no one will buy them, not to wrap butter in, even—well, they annoyed me. I'd promised him not to part with them, and I never kept a promise easier. I let out at them with my boot, and sent them shooting across the room. One lifted at the kick, and spun through the air. And out of it flapped—You guess!

"It was the will. He'd given it me himself in that very last volume of all."

He folded his arms on the table, and looked sadly with the active eye at his empty tankard. He shook his head, slowly, and said softly, "I'd never *opened* the book, much more cut a page!" Then he looked up, with a bitter laugh, for my sympathy. "Fancy hiding it there! Eigh? Of all places."

He began to fish absently for a dead fly with his finger. "It just shows you the vanity of authors," he said, looking up at me. "It wasn't no trick of his. He'd meant perfectly fair. He'd really thought I was really going home to read that blessed book of his through. But it shows you, don't it?"—his eye went down to the tankard again—"It shows you, too, how we poor human beings fail to understand one another."

But there was no misunderstanding the eloquent thirst of his eye. He accepted, with ill-feigned surprise. He said, in the usual subtle formula, that he didn't mind if he did.

The Whip & Spurs In H.K. Racing

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A free mover like Bounty which has been seen to throw his ears back and throw up the race on certain occasions which is undoubtedly due to not liking whip or spurs. On his last run he put up good time and won without having the whip laid on once.

There is the example of Wotin, who collapses when booted, and yet who runs brilliantly when kept well together and held up. Sitting Bull and Diana Bay have never had spurs on them, and it is certainly doubtful if these animals would like spurs or severe punishment with the whip.

If professionals seldom use a spur and rarely use a whip for punishment should it not follow that our amateur riders could dispense with these tactics? After all if they first tried and did away with spurs what is fair to one is fair to another. If I am not mistaken better and closer finishes are seen when the riders get down to it with their hands and knees than when they drive home brandishing the whip severely.

Should Spurs Be Abolished.

SPARE THE WHIP AND HELP THE HORSE

Since writing this article I have had the following letter, taken from the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, sent me by a local racing enthusiast:

Sir,—Writing as a prehistoric "has been" who won the Burmah Army Cup in 1896 and 1897 with a mare that won nineteen out of twenty-one races, yet never knew what a whip or spur was like, I welcome Col. McTaggart's article on horse management in your issue of September 9th.

In my bygone racing days I never objected to the use of whips or spurs by other competitors, as I considered their combined influences the most certain methods of losing races.

There is no doubt whatever that the use of whips in horse races is simply pandering to the gross ignorance of the general public who attend race meetings.

If any one of our leading jockeys of to-day were to be beaten by half a head by a better man on a better horse, by sitting still and giving the horse a chance, more likely than not he would be accused of foul riding by the ignorant mob and perhaps suffer the consequences. On the other hand were he to be beaten by three lengths as the result of using the whip and rib roasting the horse, the backers would be perfectly contented, saying that he did his best in their interests, regardless of the interests of the trainer or owner.

Ignorant Spectator

I remember on one occasion a jockey being delayed while looking for the bridle he had weighed out with. A backer standing near exclaimed, "Sureman, as long as you has a good whip and spurs it don't matter about the bridge." That was that gentleman's idea; putting the racehorse on a par with the donkey he drove in former years, forgetting that his donkey had four inches of ungroomed hair to protect him against his onslaughts.

I am quite aware that spurs are not used now in first-class racing, but their discontinuance was not due to horse love, but simply to the seats jockeys have adopted where their use is impossible. Whether they liked it or not the public have to make the best of it, and one can't now hear many such expressions as "Tommy must have rode hell fer a race on old Tangle Foot, as all the road back to the stables was spattered with blood."

I really do believe, now that spurs are no longer used that if owners and trainers made a stand something could be done, as people of to-day are not as bloodthirsty as they used to be. Our novelists of the last century relate how the hero, riding to the assistance of his lady love confined in a dungeon, got his horse into motion by letting the rowels of his spurs into the animal's flanks much as a motor driver lets in his clutch.

No Rowels on Spurs

In the Army nowadays spurs are robbed of their rowels, being nothing more than ornamental toys for senior officers and members of the mounted corps. In our happy days womenkind are not denuded of their frocks at military balls as they used to be in former years when rowelled spurs were worn.

At the Aldershot horse show of 1933 there were, as well as I could judge, over sixty entries in the open and military jumping competitions. Every horse got over the course, whips and spurs were not used as of yore and each horse was "made much of" whether he was guilty of ten faults or none.

How different from former years, when an animal refusing because his rider was holding an by the mouth was often galloped round the ring, while his flanks were well sprayed with a cutting whip.

If all implements of torture were done away with in horse racing (which could be done with the influence of the Pres) it would be for the benefit of the horse, the jockey, the trainer and the owner. Then onlookers could be called sportsmen, which they certainly are not at present while they countenance the whipping of horses, as did the Pagans of old, who derived amusement from seeing fellow human beings torn to atoms by lions and tigers.

Yours faithfully,
J. F. Donegan.
(Lt.-Col. retd.).
Lysses House,
Fareham, Hants.

IBN SAUD'S CLIMB TO POWER

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"They were fine, spacious days then," he said.

Once he sat silent, brooding, with hands on knees. It was getting towards morning; the pale moon, a thin sickle, lying on her back, crept up over the parapet of the roof; the sky was a blaze of stars, with Mars chasing Jupiter to the horizon and the Southern Cross, and the Pole Star facing each other.

I was conscious of the desert beyond the palace—the desert enormous, brutal and cruel, and this huge man who held the desert between his hands. The desert demanded brutality; a hand lopped off for a theft, a clan decimated for raiding, a head off for many crimes, struck off quickly without formality in the open square by the negro executioner, and the body left there until sunset as a warning.

The Desert's Ruler

I looked again at Ibn Saud. He might have been one of the old Caliphs; his chin and stiff black board thrust forward; his beaked nose and his brooding look; a man who had killed many men with his own hand, who had loved a hundred women, who had branded his rule on the savage desert and its tribes.

The air was full of the dry scent of the desert; a dog howled in a distant encampment.

Ibn Saud stood up to wish me good-bye, towering over me, smiling down at me, giving me a sense of great power and authority.

That he was a great man and an outstanding personality was clear; but as I went to my quarters I wondered how far he had performed the miracle of uniting the people of Arabia so that when God should call Ibn Saud, and his place should stand empty, there would remain after him peace and stability?

The End.

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GRIM SHOCK FOR THIEF

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The fact that nothing was disturbed after his gruesome discovery was mute evidence of a hasty retreat.

The interior of the morgue, even in broad daylight, is not an inspiring sight, but in the dark hours of a windy night it is a weird and eerie place.

The intruder found a nickle-plated surgical knife, which had been presented to the morgue keeper (Constable Pender) and in attempting to force open a press in the same room broke the blade.

Apparently, after having drawn a blank in the office, the thief, still under the impression that he was in a shop, walked out into the corridor and peeped through a cleared space in the frosted windows.

One glance would have been sufficient for even the most hardy of thieves.—Reuter.

LO WEN KAN'S VISIT TO RUSSIA

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He emphasised that the rehabilitation of Hsinkiang would never be possible until a stable government was established with the help of the Central Government. The crux of the whole problem was internal rather than diplomatic, as people would imagine; in other words, the problem was how to suppress the recalcitrant warlords.

When questioned as regards diplomatic problems, he denied that he had negotiated with any of the Soviet Government leaders, though he admitted he was well treated by the Soviet authorities during his sojourn in Russia.

He also said that Sino-Russian negotiations for a non-aggression pact had been initiated some time ago in Nanking, but he never approached the Soviet Government on this problem. — Central News Agency.

GAOL FOR TOKYO ASSASSINS

Stiff Sentences For Naval Officers.

BLOOD PETITIONS FOR LENIENCY

Tokyo, To-day.

The Yokosuka Court yesterday passed sentence on the 10 Japanese naval officers concerned in the Tokyo outrages on May 15, last year, when the Japanese Premier, Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, was assassinated in his home, and bombs were thrown at several buildings in the city.

Lieutenant Mikami Koga, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, and Lieutenant Kuroiwa to 13 years' imprisonment. Three others received 10 years each.

Three more were sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a stay of execution for five years, and the remaining man to one year's's imprisonment with a two year stay of execution.

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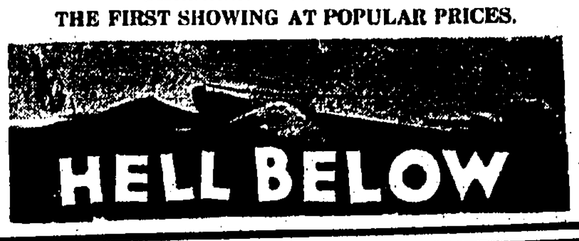

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